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Preacher: C. E. Manchester. *Alternate:* G. E. Hite.

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THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M., October 14, 1880.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, began its Thirty-Fourth Session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Huntington, West Virginia, at the above mentioned day and date, Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D.D., LL.D., in the Chair.

Opening Services—The opening religious services were conducted by Bishop Peck. A scripture lesson was read from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, second chapter, the 798th hymn was sung, and a fervent prayer offered by the Bishop.

This was followed by a very impressive Sacramental Service, conducted by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and Brothers T. H. Trainer, D. H. K. Dix, E. W. Ryan and A. Hall.

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Roll Call—The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Conference,and the following brethren responded to their names: C. S. Allemong, N. L. Bumgardner, J. W. Bedford, J. W. W. Bolton, J. F. Chenoweth, W. A. Cheuvront, J. L. Clark, G. R. Copeland, T. Cotton, J. Conwell, S. Cummings, B. Darlington, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Dolliver, J. T. Eichelberger, J. Engle, F. G. W. Ford, J. W. Griffitts, F. Guthrie, B. Hagar, A. Hall, D. S. Hammond,C. S. Harrison,D. M. Heaston,L. D. Heatherly, G. E. Hite, T. B. Hughes, B. Ison,N. B. Johnson,S. E. Jones, L. H. Jordan, W. W. Kelley, F. H. J. King, L. D. King, C. H. Lakin, J. W. Lambert, Jos. Lee, S. C. Loomis, B. D. Mahone, C. E. Manchester, G. Martin, G. W. Matheny, A. Mick, A. T. Morriston, E. H. Orwen, I. C. Paugh, C. Poling, S. B. D. Prickitt, C. J. Price, J. C. Rexroad, W. E. Rippey, T. P. Ryan, E. W. Ryan, H. C. Sanford, H. Scott, G. C. Schaeffer, C. R. Shackelford, W. J. Sharpes, W. C. Snodgrass, J. F. Snodgrass, S. Steele, S. E. Steele, L. L. Stewart, J. P. Thatcher, T. H. Trainer, C. J. Trippett, C.W. Upton, J. G. Weaver, R. S. Welch, R. Weese, J. Wesley Webb,W. R. White, W. C. Wilson, Geo. C. Wilding, W. Wristen, W. H. Young—in all 78.

Election of Secretary—On motion of W. C. Snodgrass, Geo. C. Wilding was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with power to appoint his Assistants, whereupon the following brethren were appointed: Assistant Secretary, W. G. Riheldaffer; Recording Secretary, Jere. Engle; Advertising Secretary, W. C. Snodgrass; Statistical Secretaries,S. B. D. Prickitt and S. E. Jones; Railroad Secretary, J. A. Fullerton.

Dr. Buckley—Dr. J. M. Buckley, the new editor of the *New York Christian Advocate*, was introduced to the Conference, and in a graceful and spicy speech presented the claims of his great paper.

Fixing Hours—The Conference proceeded to arrange the hours that are to govern the morning sessions. On motion of J. W. Webb the Conference decided to meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M.; the first 30 minutes of the session to be spent in religious exercises.

Standing Committees—The Presiding Eiders, through J. L. Clark, one of their number, presented the following list of Standing Committees, which was confirmed by vote of the Conference:

On Public Worship—J. W. Webb, S. E. Steele, E. H. Orwen.

Board of Stewards—Ministerial—W. J. Sharpes, H. J. Boat

man, F. G. W. Ford, W. E. Loomis, A. T. Morriston, W. W. Kelley, B. Darlington, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix. *Lay*—C. Core, B. F. Jones, A. Workman, H. C. McWhorter, J. Bailie.

Necessitous Cases—The Board of Stewards.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Education—W. C. Snodgrass, J. Lee, H. C. Sanford, S. E. Jones, S. C. Loomis, S. B. D. Prickitt, J. W. Bedford, G. R. Copeland, C. P. Masden.

Sunday Schools—T. H. Trainer, J. H. Hess, N. L. Baumgardner, G. Rogers, B. D. Mahone, J. F. Chenoweth, L. D. Heatherly, R. H. Hughes, J. J. Dolliver.

Periodicals and Book Accounts—E. W. Ryan, M. W. Rider, C. J. Trippett, C. Poling, J. C. Sidebottom, L. D. King, E. H. Orwen, T. R. Faulkner, T. B. Hughes.

Tract Cause—N. B. Johnson, C. S. Harrison, J. E. Wasson, C. W. Upton. C. R. Shackleford, W. H. Young, A. D. Perry, H. Scott, W. E. Rippey.

Bible Cause.—C. S. Allemong, W. M. West, D. Cool, J. Conwell, J. T. Carroll, H. H. Westwood, B. Hagar, J. W. Griffitts, J. A. Fullerton.

Temperance.—E. W. Ryan, L. L. Stewart, J. C. Rexroad, L. H. Jordan, A. Mick, S. C. Loomis, G. Crosfield, W. Wristen, T. P. Ryan, J. M. Warden.

Presiding Elders' Accounts.—J. T. Eichelberger, C. H. Lakin, F. G. W. Ford, R. Weese, J. T. Carroll, J. W. Lambert, C. J. Price, T. Cotton, W. G. Riheldaffer.

Church Extension.—The Presiding Elders.

Observance of the Sabbath.—W. C. Snodgrass, J. F. Snodgrass, J. G. Weaver, D. M. Heaston, J. C. Sidebottom, U. Pribble, George H. Williams, S. Cummings, A. Hall.

Publication of Minutes.—The Secretaries.

Funds for the Publication of Minutes.—J. T. Eichelberger, R. S. Welch, J. C. Rexroad, C. W. Upton, C. B. Graham, D. S. Hammond, L. E. Leslie, E. D. W. King, D. L. Ash.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—The Presiding Elders.

Post-Offices.—N. B. Johnson, C. S. Harrison, J. E. Wasson, W. E. Loomis, C. B. Graham, E. C. Woodruff, J. P. Thatcher.

Statistics.—The Secretaries.

Examine District Conference Journals.—T. H. Trainer, W. M. West, C. J. Trippett, J. Conwell, S. C. Loomis, E. C. Woodruff, S. E. Steele, G. C. Schaeffer, G. E. Hite.

Conference Relations.—L. H. Jordan, J. F. Snodgrass, D.Cool, C. Poling, A. T. Morriston, L. D. King, J. W. Bedford, W. H. Shaw, S. Steele.

Conference Treasurer.—A. J. Lyda.

Next Year's Committees.—The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees for next year.

Changes in Committees.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were empowered to make necessary changes in any of these committees or Committees of Examination.

Call for Reports.—On motion of J. W. Webb, it was ordered that a call for reports and resolutions be made each morning.

Rules of Order.—On motion of A. Hall, the rules governing the last Conference were adopted.

Bar.—The Bar of the Conference was erected at the second window from the door.

Daily.—L. D. Heatherly was appointed to receive subscriptions for the CONFERENCE DAILY.

Visitors.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference:—Dr Joseph Horner, of the Pittsburgh Book Depository; Rev. A. Bowers, Pastor of the Congregational Church in Huntington; Rev. W. P. Walker, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Huntington; Rev. R. H. Wallace, of the Ohio Conference; Rev. C. P. Masden, Pastor of the Fourth Street Church, Wheeling; Rev. J. W. Ramsey, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in Huntington; Rev. E. T. Mitchell, Pastor of the Christian Church in Huntington; Rev. T. H. Bradrick, of the Ohio Conference; John Bailie, Lay Steward from Wheeling District; Brother Koontz, of the New River District; Rev. Foreman, of the Washington Conference.

Twentieth Question.—The 20th Question, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up.

Morgantown District.—The character of J. W. W. Bolton, P. E. of the Morgantown District, was passed, and he proceeded to represent his District. Dr. Bolton reported three churches erected, many old debts paid and a number of good revivals held. The characters of each of the following Effective Elders were passed, after which they reported their collections for the Missionary Cause and Conference Claimants:—W. C. Snodgrass, W. F. Cannan, T. H. Trainer, J. T. Eichelberger, N. B. Johnson, L. H. Jordan, S. King, E. W. Ryan, C. S. Allemong, W. J. Sharpes, J. R. Thompson.

Clarksburg District.—The character of G. Martin, P. E. of the Clarksburg District, was passed. Dr. Martin reported the good work of church building going forward encouragingly. Two new churches had been dedicated and six others are in process of erection. The spiritual condition of the district is of a healthy and hopeful character.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his collections:—J. Lee, C. H. Lakin, J. F. Snodgrass, J. H. Hess, R. S. Welch, H. J. Boatman, W. M. West, C. S. Harrison, L. L. Stewart, J. B. Feather, M. W. Rider.

Buckhannon District.—The character of W. R. White, P. E. of Buckhannon District, was passed, and he proceeded to represent his work. His preachers had been active and successful; were building churches and parsonages. They intend to hold the ground for God and Methodism. Much advancement has been made spiritually.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his collections:—W. E. Loomis, W. E. Lovett, S. E. Jones, A. Mick, G. Rodgers, C. Warman, C. W. Upton, John Conwell, R. Weese.

Dr. Bugbee.—Dr. L. H. Bugbee, President of Allegheny College was introduced to the Conference and read the report of the trustees of his college, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Chartered Fund.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars, and, on motion of J Wesley Webb, the draft was ordered.

Parkersburg District.—The character of J. L. Clark, P. E. of the Parkersburg District, was passed, and he proceeded to present his report. Seven new churches had been erected and one purchased. Two parsonages and more churches are now being constructed. Extensive revivals have been enjoyed in many of the charges. The spiritual condition of the district is good.

Dr. George.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Dr. A. C. George from our Conference to the Rock River Conference.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each stating the amount of his collections:—L. D. King, S. B. D. Prickitt, J. F. Chenoweth, W. H. Young, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Kelley, G. Crossfield, H. H. Westwood.

Charleston District—After the passage of the character of C. E. Manchester, P. E. of the Charleston District, he presented

his report, stating that he had this year had a grand time, and enjoyed many excellent meetings. There had been a large number of conversions, possibly exceeding 500, and also many accessions to the church. Old church records had been overhauled and corrected. One church had been built this year and four now going up. One good parsonage is in course of construction. Finances in a bad condition, but an improvement over last year.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his collections:—G. C. Schaeffer, T. Cotton, T. R. Faulkner, S. Cummings, J. W. Griffitts, H. Scott, T. P. Ryan, M. McNeel, J. T. Davis, W. A. Chenoweth.

Beckley and Hess—When the names of N. C. Beckley and J. W. Hess were called their Presiding Elder stated that they had left their charges during the year, and their cases were, on motion of J. W. Webb, referred to the following committee of inquiry: A. Hall, S. Steele and D. H. K. Dix.

Guyandotte District—The character of J. Wesley Webb, P. E. of the Guyandotte District, was passed and he forthwith gave a sparkling report of his district. They had built and purchased five churches and were now erecting four more, having repaired and renovated many others. Finances not what they should be; must have large missionary appropriations or abandon the work. Covetousness prevailed to a large extent among his people; had refused to eat with one man because of his penuriousness, which was idolatry. His preachers were living on a mere pittance; must have a change of preachers with the other end of the Conference. His preachers were the equals, in preaching ability, of any in the Conference.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his collections:—E. H. Orwen, B. Darlington, R. Brooks, G. H. Williams, A. D. Perry, B. Hagar, J. W. Bedford, W. Wristen.

The Bishop announced the transfer of S. E. Steele from our Conference to the Kentucky Conference.

New River District—The character of F. H. J. King, P. E. of the New River District was passed, and he proceeded to represent his work. His is a new District, formed from the Charleston and Guyandotte Districts, and embraces a vast extent of territory, largely pioneer work. It is in the form of a crescent, being pierced through the center by the Guyandotte District. Salaries were small—scarcely worthy of the title of salary—some being less than

$30 for a full year's work. Need ordained men—men of experience for this territory. One Church has been built, and two more being erected. Benevolent collections very small. Have ridden through the mountains, following sheep paths, forded dangerous streams, and preached 250 sermons. Had many blessed quarterly meetings, and deep and glorious revivals.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his collections:—J. C. Sidebottom, S. C. Loomis, A. T. Morriston, J. T. Carroll, C. R. Shackelford.

Oakland District.—The character of B. Ison, P. E. of the Oakland District, was passed and he reported as follows: This is a new district, noted for pure air and fine scenery. Enjoyed general peace and prosperity. One church erected and several others in process of erection. The collections have been increased. The preachers have labored faithfully and successfully.

The characters of the following effective elders were passed, each reporting his collections: H. C. Sanford, J. S. Laughlin, N. L. Baumgardner, J. G. Weaver, F. G. W. Ford, C. J. Trippett, J. C. Rexroad, J. E. Wasson, D. Cool.

Wheeling District.—The character of W. C. Wilson, P. E. of the Wheeling District, was passed, and he reported his work as follows: Had taken special pains to have the Boards of Trustees filled, and Church debts of long standing settled. Every such old debt, save one, has been paid or provided for. Two Churches and one parsonage have been built, and the Fourth Street Church is building a superb parsonage, to cost about $8,000. An advance has been made in benevolent collections and salaries of preachers. Have had many precious meetings and sweeping revivals. About 600 conversions are reported, and a large proportion of the probationers have been advanced to full membership. The spiritual condition of the District is encouraging.

The characters of the following effective elders were passed, each reporting his collections: S. Steele, G. C. Wilding, G. E. Hite, T. B. Hughes, D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Dolliver, W. G. Riheldaffer, J. A. Fullerton, J. M. Warden, G. W. Parriott, W. D. Carraco, F. W. Wood, W. E. Rippey, A. Hall, E. S. Wilson.

F. A. Trippett.—F. A. Trippett was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. P. Thatcher.—J. P. Thatcher having left his work during the year, his case was referred to the following committee of inquiry: T. H. Trainer, L. H. Jordan, N. L. Baumgardner, W W. Kelley and E. H. Orwen.

Book Concern.—The statement of the Book Concern was presented and referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Centenary Fund.—The report of J. L. Clark, custodian of the Centenary Fund, was read and adopted. (See report.)

The Bishop appointed S. Steele to conduct the religious services to-morrow at 8:30 A. M.

The announcements were made.

Benediction pronounced by W. C. Wilson.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 15, 1880, 8:30 A. M.

Opening Services.—Conference met at the above hour, with Bishop Peck in the chair. A service of prayer and song was conducted by Brother S. Steele for thirty minutes, prayers were offered by S. Steele, J. J. Dolliver, G. E. Hite, E. W. Ryan and Bishop Peck. At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Excused.—On motion of C. E. Manchester, T. R. Faulkner was excused from attendance on to-day's session.

Permanent Fund.—On motion of S. Steele, a committee of five on Permanent Fund was appointed consisting of S. Steele, D. H. K. Dix, J. A. Fullerton, L. H. Jordan and J. M. Warden.

Freedmen's Aid.—A communication from the Freedmen's Aid Society was read to the Conference, and with other papers was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society.

Committee of Inquiry.—The special committee of inquiry in the cases of J. W. Hess and N. C. Beckley made their report. On motion of W. C. Snodgrass the report was divided. J. W. Hess came forward and made an appropriate statement. On motion, that part of the report referring to Brother Hess was adopted, and his character passed. That portion of the report referring to Brother Beckley was taken up, and, on motion of C. E. Manchester, was adopted, and N. C. Beckley was granted a location at his own request.

Eighteenth Question—The 18th Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up by the Conference, and S. R. Dawson, W. H. Wiley, J. A. Williams, R. L. Woodyard, V. Sanford, S. Hitchens, S. Lowther, E. D. W. King, J. P. Varner, E. Ford and T. W. Chidester, were continued in a supernumerary relation.

Communications were read from R. Laughlin, C. Crawford and R. M. Wallace, and they were continued in this relation.

Visitors—The following visiting brethren were presented to the Conference: Dr. J. M. Follansbee, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Brother Donavan, of the Ohio Conference; J. W. Claypool, a layman from the Virginia Conference; Rev. Thomas Hawkins, of the Baptist Church; Rev. W. R. Long, State Agent of the American Bible Society, and Rev. W. M. Weakley, Fraternal Messenger from the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Nineteenth Question—The nineteenth question, "Who are the superannuated Preachers?" was called, and the names of the following brethren were taken up, and their characters were passed, and they were continued in this relation: D. A. McGinnis, A. Dixon, D. S. Benedum, R. L. Brooks. No communication was received from J. Birkett, but he was continued in this relation. When the name of G. Jones was pronounced, a communication from J. Dillon, of the Pittsburgh Conference, enclosing Brother Jones' parchments, was read, and the parchments were filed by the Secretary, and the character of Brother Jones was passed, and he was continued in this relation. When the name of F. Guthrie was called, he arose, in great feebleness, and addressed his brethren, thanking them for their kindness, and assuring them he was still bound for the Glory Land.

The characters of J. B. West, S. D. Jones, J. B. Pinchen, C. Conner, W. H. Shaw, B. F. Rogers and J. W. Reger were passed, and their superannuated relation continued.

A communication was read from R. Northcraft, his character was passed, and his present relation continued. No communication having been received from J. N. Eckess; his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Thirteenth Question—The 13th Question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up and the following named brethren, being reported upon favorably by their Presiding Elders, and the Committee of Examination, were advanced to the second class of Deacons, viz.: L. D. Heatherley

and G. R. Copeland. C. F. Johnson and J. P. Varner were continued as Deacons of the First Class.

C. Poling was reported as having passed examination of third year's course.

Tobacco.—A resolution regarding the use of Tobacco in the church was adopted.

Third Question.—The 3d Question, "Who Remain on Trial?" was taken up. The names of A. L. Curtis, S. Lorentz, L. W. Roberts, C. B. Graham and C. P. Masden were called.

The Committee of Examination reported favorably. Their Presiding Elders represented them, and they were continued on trial

C. P. Masden was excused from the examinations of the course, having passed upon the same. James R. Whiteman was discontinued.

Bishop's Charge.—At 10:20 o'clock the Bishop called to the altar the class for admission into "full connection," viz.: David L. Ash, Erastus G. Harbert and Robert H. Hughes.

He addressed them upon the importance of their work, and asked the usual disciplinary questions, commenting and explaining, that they might fully understand them and give intelligent answers.

The Bishop's explanation of the duty of preachers in the work of holiness, did much to help earnest inquirers and enlighten the preachers for their future work.

The above named brethren, having given assent to the disciplinary questions and passed the required examination on the course of study, were admitted into "full connection," and D. L. Ash and E. G. Harbert were elected to deacon's orders; R. H. Hughes being a Deacon.

Visitors.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference:—James W. Shearer, of the Presbyterian Church; C. H. Payne, D. D., President of the Ohio Wesleyan University; A. Wheeler, D. D., Editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate;* Rev. Nelson Barnitz, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. A. M. Sims, of the Baptist Church.

Fraternal Delegate.—10 o'clock Saturday morning was fixed as the time for the reception of the Fraternal Delegate from the United Brethren Church.

Fourteenth Question.—The 14th Question was called, "What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?"

The Committee on Examination reported, the Presiding Elders represented them and the following brethren were elected to elder's orders: C. J. Price, D. S. Hammond, J. E. Mercer, J. Engle, B. D. Mahone, C. Poling, D. M. Heaston, J. W. Lambert, I. C. Paugh, G. R. Copeland.

C. Poling was granted a supernumerary relation.

Thirty-Third Question.—The 33d Question was called, "Where shall the Next Conference be Held?" Moundsville was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Pumphrey Fund.—A report from the custodian of the Pumphrey Fund was received and the interest of the same ordered to be paid to the Board of Stewards.

A further report was made in reference to money lately received belonging to the same fund.

On motion of E. W. Ryan, A. J. Lyda was appointed to act as treasurer of the fund, and the Conference appointed a committee consisting of A. J. Lyda and G. Martin, to invest all Conference moneys of this character received in the future.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time was extended.

A. J. Lyda made a statement in reference to the James Ward bequest, and asked for some instructions. After considerable debate the whole matter was given into the hands of Brother Lyda, with power to act.

Loan.—A resolution to loan Conference Educational Society Funds was for the present laid over.

Brother Ryan was permitted to make a statement in reference to the applicant.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

The list of committees was called and announcements made.

J. J. Dolliver was appointed to conduct religious services Saturday morning.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. H. Payne.

Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, Oct. 16, 1880, 8:30 A. M.

Opening Services.—The Conference assembled at the above hour, with Bishop Peck in the chair. J. J. Dolliver conducted the thirty minutes religious services. Prayers were offered by Brother Dolliver, S. E. Jones, B. Ison and Lewis E. Leslie.

Roll Call—The calling of the roll was omitted, and the Secretary was ordered to note the presence of all who had arrived since the calling of the roll on the first day, and the names of thirty additional members were noted as present.

Journal—The Journal of yesterday's session was read, and after being corrected, was approved.

Tenth Question—The tenth question was called—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" The following persons, having passed the necessary examination, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacon's orders:

From the Wheeling District—William B.Trevey, recommended by Wheeling District Conference.

From Clarksburg District—Anthony S. Loveall, recommended by Pine Grove Circuit.

From Buckhannon District—Cyrus Kittle, recommended by the District Conference.

From Charleston District—Isaac W. Clinger, recommended by Charleston Station.

From Guyandotte District—Lorenzo D. Bryan,recommended by the District Conference.

Sixteenth Question—The sixteenth question—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up and answered as follows:

From the Charleston District—James G. Ripley, recommended by Sandy Circuit, having passed the necessary examination, and being represented by his Presiding Elder, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Second Question—The second question—"Who are admitted on Trial?" was taken up, and the following brethren having passed the necessary examinations, were represented by their Presid-

ing Elders, and, on motion, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection:

From Wheeling District—David Davies, recommended by the District Conference.

From Clarksburg District—Anthony S. Loveall, recommended by Pine Grove Circuit.

Willis Palmer, recommended by Pruntytown Circuit. Brother Palmer coming from the Free Will Baptist Church, he was called forward by the Bishop, and asked if he believed heartily in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He responded promptly in the affirmative,and his Orders as an Elder were confirmed.

From Parkersburg District—Okey J. Moore, recommended by Sistersville Circuit.

From Guyandotte District—Lorenzo D.Bryan, recommended by the District Conference.

Lewis E. Leslie, recommended by the District Conference. Brother Leslie coming from the Evangelical Association, and being in Elder's Orders, was called forward by the Bishop,and asked if he believed fully in our doctrine and discipline. The response was given in the affirmative,and his orders were confirmed.

From New River District—Delorane Upton recommmended by Logan Circuit.

From Oakland District—David Flanagan recommended by the District Conference. Anthony Bowlin, recommended by the District Conference, was not before the Committee of Examination, but it was understood he would pass on two years' course of study at next Conference session. He was admitted.

Dr. A. Wheeler—Dr. Alfred Wheeler, Editor of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the power and influence of the Press, urging pointedly the claims of our own *Advocate*.

Fraternal Delegate—On motion of J. Wesley Webb, it was resolved that Bishop Peck be requested to respond, in behalf of the Conference, to the address of Rev. W. M. Weekley, the Fraternal Delegate from the United Brethren Church.

The order of the day was taken up. Rev. Mr. Weekley was invited by the Bishop to the pulpit and delivered an eloquent and beautiful address, which was responded to by Bishop Peck in a characteristic address of power and unction, containing some very apt and beautiful metaphors and illustrations. The pa-

dresses were followed by the adoption of a hearty resolution of appreciation and responsive fraternity.

Visitors—The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference:—Rev. A. Boreing. of the Kentucky Conference; Rev. H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. T. H. Monroe, of the Ohio Conference.

Education—The Committee on Education made a partial report, touching specially the interests of Allegheny College.

Dr. Bugbee—Dr. L. H. Bugbee was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of his college. The report of the committee was then adopted.

The Committee on Education then reported concerning the Ohio Wesleyan University, after which the President, Dr. C. H. Payne, addressed the Conference. Report then adopte i. The remainder of the report was then read and adopted.

Eighteenth Question—The 18th Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was again taken up, and the character of Dr. A. J. Lyda was passed and he was continued in his present relation—supernumerary.

Nineteenth Question—The 19th Question, "Who are the Superannuated preachers?"was again taken up,and the characters of G. W. Matheny and A. Stevens were passed, and they were continued in their present relations—superannuated.

J. P. Thatcher—The committee appointed in the case of J. P. Thatcher submitted their report.

A motion was made to re-commit, which was after a statement of Brother Thatcher, withdrawn.

Report of Committee adopted.

On motion, the time was extended.

Report—The Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts presented their report. That part relating to a change in the form of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*,was laid on the table. The balance of the report was adopted.

Temperance—The report of the Committee on Temperance was received and adopted.

Pumphrey Fund—The custodian of the Pumphrey Fund reported as to the investment of fund. The report was adopted.

Stewards—The Stewards report that they have in their hands $1262.00 for distribution to necessitous cases. The Conference ordered them to distribute the funds according to their judgment in each case.

Change of Relations—J. C. Sidebottom and M. McNeel; relation was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Robert Brooks was superannuated.

The roll of Committees was called and announcements made.

C. P. Masden appointed to conduct services at 8½ o'clock Monday.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by C. H. Payne, D.D.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, Oct. 18, 1880.

Conference opened with devotional exercises at 8:30 o'clock A. M., conducted by Rev. C. P. Masden, who read as a Scripture lesson 2d Timothy, chapter iv.

The 521st hymn was announced and sung, and the following brethren offered prayer: C. P. Masden, S. Steele, L. H. Jordan and L. D. Heatherly.

Journal Read—At 9 o'clock the Minutes of the previous session were called for, read and approved.

Fraternal Delegate—Geo. C. Wilding was appointed Fraternal Delegate to represent our Conference at the United Brethren Conference at Parkersburg next Spring.

Report—On motion of T. B. Hughes, that part of the Report of Periodicals and Book Accounts, having reference to a change in the form of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, was taken from the table, and after some debate, the report was adopted.

Weekly Paper—A resolution in reference to the establishment of a Weekly Methodist Paper in the bounds of our Conference, was adopted.

Daily—A motion was made by S. E. Steele, that this Conference authorize the Treasurer of the DAILY to draw on the Treasurer of the Daily Fund of last year for any deficiency that may occur. Carried.

Absence—T. B. Hughes and M. W. Rider asked leave of absence for the balance of the session, which was granted.

Thanks—A resolution of thanks to the Secretary and his Assistants was adopted.

Sunday Schools—Report from Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted.

District Conference Journals.—Committee on District Conference Journals, offered their report, which was adopted.

Stewards.—The Stewards submitted their report, that part relating to the apportionments was adopted, and the Stewards ordered to distribute the money, which was accordingly done.

Alternate.—J. W. W. Bolton was elected Alternate Fraternal Delegate to the United Brethren Conference,

Allegheny College.—Articles of contract of Allegheny College were read by Dr. Bugbee and ratified by our Conference.

Report of the Committee on Tract Cause read and the report was adopted.

Committee on Bible Cause presented their report.

Rev. W. R. Long, Agent in West Virginia for the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Report of the committee adopted.

Report from Conference Board of Church Extension was submitted and adopted.

Resolution in reference to the Charleston Church, was read and adopted.

Report on the Observance of the Sabbath read and adopted.

Report on Publication of the Minutes and Secretary Expenses read and adopted.

Report on Funds for the Publication of the Minutes, read and adopted.

Resolution in reference to the sale of the Church in Buckhannon District was adopted.

Apportionments for Freedmen's Aid Society, Church Extension and Episcopal Fund was read and approved.

Committee on Post-Offices reported their work done.

J. S. Laughlin was superannuated.

J. G. Weaver was made supernumerary.

Committee on Missions reported the appropriations by districts, which was approved.

Collection for Secretary was taken, amounting to $21.00.

Report on Permanent Fund read and adopted.

Brother Clark made a verbal report in reference to the Conference Educational Society.

A motion of J. W. Webb decided to press the collection of R A. Arthur's note. Referred to Presiding Elder of Buckhannon District.

Resolution in reference to the sale of Fourth Street Parsonage, read and adopted.

Resolution in regard to Bishop Peck, read and adopted.

Report of Committee to Audit Presiding Elders' Accounts, read and adopted.

Communication from Kansas Conference, in reference to restoring credentials to J. M. Powell, read and credentials of Brother Powell restored.

Resolution to restore parchments to John Trainer, adopted.

Communication from F. W. Wood, read and he transferred to Nebraska Conference.

Motion that the collections of this year for education be paid to the Conference Treasurer. Carried.

Resolution in reference to Bishop Peck's address to the class for admission was adopted.

Resolution in reference to employing supplies, adopted.

Resolution to furnish Local Preachers' address for publication in the Minutes was adopted.

Resolution in reference to loan made to Brother Fitzwater, was adopted.

Resolution requesting the Presiding Elders to preach a sermon on systematic Beneficence, read and adopted.

The following subscriptions were taken for the Permanent Fund:—

T. H. Monroe,	$ 50 00
Secretary Fund,	200 00
G. C. Wilding,	25 00
George Crossfield,	50 00
W. C. Snodgrass,	10 00
S. Steele,	10 00
C. S. Harrison,	25 00
J. W. Hess,	10 00
J. A. Fullerton,	10 00
J. L. Clark,	50 00
C. E. Manchester,	25 00
Daily Fund,	25 00
J. W. Lambert,	10 00
Thomas Medford, Huntington,	25 00
J. L. Crider, Huntington,	25 00
W. J. Sharpes,	25 00
W. M. Fitzwater,	50 00
W. R. White,	100 00
C. P. Masden,	100 00
Total	$825 00

G. C. Wilding was appointed to receive additional subscriptions for the Fund.

Resolution in reference to loan to Brother Glascock, from Conference Educational Society, read, and upon assurance that he will enter our Conference and give proper security, it was adopted.

Resolution in reference to the entertainment of the Conference adopted.

Resolution in reference to the time of the meeting of our Conference, adopted.

Resolution regarding a Committee to adjust Conference Boundaries, adopted and the following Commission appointed: J. L. Clark, J. Wesley Webb, J. W. W. Bolton and S. Steele.

Resolution in reference to the transfers from our Conference was adopted.

A paper in regard to the Metropolitan Church at Washington, D. C., was read.

Resolution of thanks to Rev. S. E. Steele and the other Pastors of Huntington for courtesies, was adopted.

The Conference ordered W. C. Wilson to pay to Rev. J. Horner out of funds in his hands for Widow Richmond, the balance due on Brother G. W. Richmond's account.

The Presiding Elders were allowed to employ J. R. Whiteman as a supply.

I. C. Paugh was transferred to the East Ohio Conference.

Closing religious services, conducted by Rev. W. C. Wilson.

Appointments were read by the Bishop and the Thirty-Fourth Session of the West Virginia Conference adjourned to meet at Moundsville in 1881.

JESSE T. PECK,
President.

GEORGE C. WILDING,
Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

The first service of the Conference was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at the above hour, consisting of Prayer and Testimony Meeting, conducted by the Rev. C. P. Masden. It was one of spiritual power and great freedom. The very keynote of the rich spiritual services which followed.

A Special Service for the promotion of holiness was held each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

A large congregation assembled to hear the Conference Sermon. Rev. W. W. Kelly, the Conference appointee for this service, was present and delivered a discourse full of thought and instruction.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

The Anniversary of the Conference Educational Society having been announced for this hour, the people crowded the church to its utmost capacity.

Interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. L. H. Bugbee, D.D., President of Allegheny College, and Rev. C. H. Payne, D.D. LL.D., President of Ohio Wesleyan University. Both were listened to with the closest attention, and good seed was sown for this great cause.

SATURDAY MORNING, 6 o'clock.

The Bishop announced a Conference Prayer Meeting for this hour, and though it seemed a most unseasonable time, the church was well filled with an attentive, devotional and expectant audience. The Bishop's great faith and magnetic power, joined heaven and earth together, and the Holy Ghost fell on all present. The service will never be forgotten.

SATURDAY EVENING.

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the Conference Missionary Society was called to order.

On motion of S. E. Steele, Rev. T. H. Trainer was elected President and S. Steele, Secretary, *pro tem.*

The election of President and Secretary for the ensuing year being the first in order, on motion, the President and Secretary, *pro tem.*, were elected to these positions.

Dr. A. J. Lyda was appointed Treasurer.

The time having arrived for hearing the Conference Missionary Sermon, the Rev. L. L. Stewart announced, as a text, the great command of our Master, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The sermon was eloquent and forcible and produced a powerful and lasting impression.

Sunday Services.—Conference Love Feast was held at the Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. J. Lyda. It was of more than usual power.

The 10:30 service was held at the Congregational Church. Preaching by Bishop Jesse T. Peck. Theme—"Christ Enthroned." The sermon was full of instruction and clear argument and gave great satisfaction.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Bishop ordained the Deacons elect.

The 3 P. M. service was held at the same place. Preaching by Rev. C. H. Payne, Delaware, Ohio. Dr. Payne chose as his theme, "The foundation of christian hope."

The large congregation listened with rapt attention, and some we trust were induced to build on the "strong foundation."

The Elders elect were, at the conclusion of this service, ordained by the Bishop.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock was at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. P. Masden conducting the same. He chose for his text a part of 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter.

The sermon was eloquent, logical and convincing. The congregation dispersed feeling that the hour and the day had been profitable in the truest sense.

Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1.—"Who are received by transfer, and from what conferences?"

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 2.—"Who are admitted on trial?"

ANSWER.—David Davies, Anthony S. Loveall, Willis Palmer, Okey J. Moore, Lorenzo D. Bryan, Lewis E. Leslie, Delorane Upton, Anthony Bowlin.

QUESTION 3.—"Who remain on trial?"

ANSWER.—Albert L. Curtis, Samuel Lorentz, Loyd W. Roberts, Christopher B. Graham, Charles P. Masden.

QUESTION 4.—"Who are discontinued?"

ANSWER.—James R. Whiteman.

QUESTION 5—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

ANSWER.—David L. Ash, E. G. Harbert, Robert H. Hughes.

QUESTION 6.—"Who are re-admitted?"

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 7.—"Who are received on credentials from other churches?"

ANSWER.—Willis Palmer from the Free Will Baptist Church, Lewis E. Lewis from the Evangelical Association.

QUESTION 8.—"What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?"

ANSWER.—D. L. Ash, E. G. Harbert.

QUESTION 9.—"What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

ANSWER.—D. L. Ash, E. G. Barbert.

QUESTION 10.—"What local preachers have been elected Deacons?"

ANSWER.—Wm. B. Trevey, Anthony S. Loveall, Cyrus Kittle, Isaac W. Clinger, Lorenzo D. Bryan.

QUESTION 11.—"What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

ANSWER.—Wm. B. Trevey, Anthony S. Loveall, Cyrus Kittle, Isaac W. Clinger, Lorenzo D. Bryan.

QUESTION 12.—"Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?"

ANSWER.—David L. Ash, Erastus G. Harbert, Robert H. Hughes, J. P. Varner, C. F. Johnson.

QUESTION 13.—"Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?"

ANTWER.—L. D. Heatherly, Ulysses Pribble.

QUESTION 14.—"What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

ANSWER.—C. J. Price, D. S. Hammond, J. E. Mercer, J. Engle, B. D. Mahone, C. Poling, D. M. Heaston, J. W. Lambert, I. C. Paugh, G. R. Copeland.

QUESTION 15.—"What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

ANSWER.—C. J. Price, D. S. Hammond, J. E. Mercer, J. Engle, B. D. Mahone, D. M. Heaston, J. W. Lambert, I. C. Paugh, C. Poling, G. R. Copeland.

QUESTION 16.—"What local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

ANSWER.—James G. Ripley.

QUESTION 17.—"What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

ANSWER.—James G. Ripley.

QUESTION 18.—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

ANSWER.—S. R. Dawson, W. H. Wiley, J. A. Williams, R. Lauchlin, R. L. Woodyard, V. Sanford, S. Hitchens, S. Lowther, C. Crawford, R. M. Wallace, E. D. W. King, J. P. Varner, E. Ford, T. W. Chidester, A. J. Lyda, J. C. Sidebottom, M. McNeel, J. G. Weaver, F. A. Trippett, C. Poling.

QUESTION 19.—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"

ANSWER.—D. A. McGinnis, J. Birkitt, A. Dixon, R. L. Brooks,

G. Jones, D. S. Benedum, F. Guthrie, J. B. West, S. D. Jones, R. Northcraft, J. B. Pinchen, C. Conner, W. H. Shaw, B. F. Rogers, J. W. Reger, G. W. Matheny, A. Stevens, J. S. Laughlin, Robert Brooks.

QUESTION 20.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

ANSWER—This was strictly done, as each name was called in open Conference.

QUESTION 21.—"Have any died?"

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 22.—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?"

ANSWER.—A. C. George to the Rock River Conference; S. E. Steele to the Kentucky Conference; F. W. Wood to Nebraska Conference; I. C. Paugh to East Ohio Conference.

QUESTION 23.—"Have any withdrawn?"

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 24.—"Have any been located at their own request?"

ANSWER.—N. C. Beckley.

QUESTION 25.—"Have any been located?"

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 26.—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?"

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 27.—"Have any been expelled?"

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 28.—"Who are selected for triers of appeals?"

ANSWER.—N. L. Baumgardner, J. F. Snodgrass, T. Cotton, T. H. Trainer, S Steele, A. T. Morriston. W. W. Kelley.

QUESTION 29.—"What is the statistical report for this Conference year?"

See statistical tables.

QUESTION 30.—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"

ANSWER.—

Amount of estimates for superannuates and widows.....	$2500 00
Amount of estimates for necesitous cases.....	2500 00
	$5000 00

QUESTION 31.—"What has been received on these claims, and how has it been supplied?"

ANSWER.—Received from Circuits and Stations, stated by Districts:

Morgantown District	$151 91	
Wheeling "	490 29	
Oakland "	53 18	
Clarksburg "	94 46	
Buckhannon "	26 61	
Parkersburg "	197 40	
Charleston "	34 72	
Guyandotte "	28 14	
New River "	14 00	
		$1090 71
Received from interest on Centenary Fund		13 20
" " " " Chartered "		30 00
" " S. B. D. Prickitt, on Jones Fund.		36 00
" " interest on Pumphrey Fund		101 66
" " " " Funds in hands of S. Steele		3 00
Total amount received		$1274 57

We have disbursed the above as follows:

Mrs. M. L. Battelle	$ 10 00	Paid to	G. Martin.
Rev. F. Guthrie	80 00	"	Self.
" R. L. Brooks	50 00	"	D. M. Heaston.
" S. D. Jones	25 00	"	D. S. Hammond.
" A. Dixon	100 00	"	F. H. J. King.
" D. S. Benedum	50 00	"	J. H. Hess.
" R. Northcraft	70 00	"	W. W. Kelley.
" G. W. Matheny	25 00	"	Self.
" C. Connor	10 00	"	J. A. Fulierton.
Widow Hartley	100 00	"	W. G. Riheldaffer.
" Hindman	65 00	"	J. W. W. Bolton.
" Monroe	25 00	"	J. W. Griffitts.
" Smith	25 00	"	G. C. Wilding.
" Burns	15 00	"	G. Martin.
" Irwin	25 00	"	G. Martin.
" Richmond	30 00	"	W. C. Wilson.
" Blundon	10 00	"	J. H. Hess.
Rev. Spencer King	10 00	"	J. W. W. Bolton.
" John S. Laughlin	80 00	"	B. Ison.
" R. S. Welsh	15 00	"	Self.
" C. Poling	10 00	"	"
" S. Lorentz	5 00	"	"
" T. Cotton	10 00	"	"
" M. McNeel	10 00	"	W. W. Kelly.
" J. T. Davis	55 00	"	Self.
" W. A. Cheuvront	10 00	"	"
" B. Darlington	20 00	"	"
" L. D. Heatherly	20 00	"	"
	$960 00		

Am't brought forward.....	$ 960 00		
" A. D. Perry.....	18 00...	"	.....A. T. Morriston.
" B. Hagar.....	40 00...	"	.....Self.
" R. Brooks.....	20 00...	"	.....J. W. Webb.
" J. W. Bedford.....	20 00....	"	.....Self.
" W. Wriston.....	10 00....	"	..... "
" C. R. Shackelford...	10 00....	"	..... "
" J. C. Sidebottom.....	10 00...	"	..... "
" J. R. Whiteman	10 00...	"	..... "
" C. B. Graham.....	50 00...	"	..... "
" S. C. Loomis.....	35 00...	"	.....S. E. Steele.
" J. T Carroll	40 00...	"	.....Self.
" G. H. Williams.....	10 00...	"	.....A. Workman.
" C. F. Johnson.....	10 00....	"	.....Self.
" C. J. Price.....	24 37...	"	..... "
" J. T. Eichelberger..	7 20....	"	..... "

Total Disbursements.....$1274 57

We would also report that we estimate the needs of Conference Claimants for the ensuing year at $3000, and apportion it as follows:—

Morgantown District.....	$ 525 00
Wheeling "	850 00
Clarksburg "	500 00
Oakland "	175 00
Buckhannon "	450 00
Parkersburg "	225 00
Charleston "	100 00
Guyandotte "	50 00
New River "	125 00
Total	$3000 00

QUESTION 32.—"Where are the Preachers stationed?"

ANSWER.—See appointments.

QUESTION 33. —"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

ANSWER.—Moundsville.

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS—Continued.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—H. C. Sanford, P. E.

P. O. Address—Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE
98	Charleston Station	G. C. Schaeffer	2	Charleston	Kanawha	W.Va
99	" Circuit	A. D. Perry	1	Tupper's Creek	"	"
100	East Charleston	T. P. Ryan	1	Walton	Roane	"
101	Hartford City	H. Scott	1	Hartford City	Mason	"
102	Clifton & Mason	T. Cotton	1	Clifton	"	"
103	Point Pleasant	S. Cummings	1	Point Pleasant	"	"
104	Letart & Leon	T. R. Faulkner	1	Letart	"	"
105	Cross Creek	sup. by Z. T. Scantlin		Red House	Putnam	"
106	Malden	J. W. Griffitts	1	Malden	Kanawha	"
107	Walton	S. C. Loomis	1	Walton	Roane	"
108	Spencer	R. H Hughes	2	Jackson C H	Jackson	"
109	Smithville	J. W. Hess	1	Smithville	Ritchie	"
110	Mill Creek	J. T. Davis	2	Fisher's Point	Jackson	"
111	Ripley	W. A. Cheuvront	2	Jackson C. H	"	"
112	Sandy	sup. by J. G. Ripley	2	" "	"	"

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.—J. W. Webb, P. E.

P. O. Address—Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE
114	Guyandotte Station	J. E. Mercer	1	Guyandotte	Cabell	W.Va
115	Huntington	G. R. Copeland	1	Huntington	"	"
116	Barboursville	J. W. Bedford	1	Barboursville	"	"
117	Wayne	B. Darlington	2	Elfin Ford	Wayne	"
118	Ceredo	O. J. Moore	1	Ceredo	"	"
119	Monticello	C. S. Harrison	1	Bush's Mills	Gallia	Ohio
120	Winfield	G. H. Williams	2	Winfield	Putnam	W.Va
121	Mount Union	sup. by J. H. Rice	1	"	"	"
122	Hamline	C. B. Graham	1	Hamline	Lincoln	"
123	Coal River	B. Hagar	3	Charleston	Kanawha	"
124	Milton	sup. by W. D. Sanford	1	Milton	Cabell	"
125	St. Albans & Coalb'rg	L. D Bryan	1	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
126	Cabin Creek	J. T. Carroll	1	Coalburg	"	"
127	Cassville	sup. by G. Fitzwater	1	Fort Gay	Wayne	"
128	Vandervort Mission	sup. by Wm. Bartron	1			
129	Laurel Mission	sup. by J. G. Thornton	1	Hamline	Lincoln	W.Va

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.—F. H. J. King, P. E.

P. O. Address—Deep Water, Fayette County, West Virginia.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE
131	Nicholas	A. T. Morriston	3	Kessler's X Lanes	Nicholas	W.Va
132	Elk River	C. R. Shackelford	2	Newton	Roane	"
133	Mountain Cove	To be supplied		Mountain Cove	Fayette	"
134	Raleigh	C. F. Johnson	3	Raleigh C. H	Raleigh	"
135	Mercer	To be supplied		Concord	Hampshire	"
136	Flat Top			Flat Top	Mercer	"
137	Wyoming	sup. by Jas. Glendening	3	Oceana	Wyoming	"
138	Hinchman's	D. Upton	1	Bald Knob	Boone	"
139	Logan	sup. by A. Browning	1	Cow Creek	Logan	"
140	Boone	sup. by James Kinder	1	Boone C. H	Boone	"
141	West Fork Mission	To be supplied		Peytona	"	"
142	Fayette	W. Wriston	1	Deep Water	Fayette	"
143	Clay	sup. by A. A. Nichols	1	Clay C. H	Clay	"
144	Quinnimont & Hinton	To be supplied		Hinton	Summers	"
145	Pleasant Retreat	B. D. Mahone	3	Big Sycamore	Clay	"

Reports of Committees.

ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following:—

Believing that the time has come in the history of the West Virginia Conference for our people to awake to the necessity of a more thorough education of their children; and also that the standard of literary attainments should be raised among the Ministry; therefore, we urge the claims of our various institutions of learning upon our Ministers and members.

Allegheny College.

The annual report shows 270 students, all current expenses paid and the institution practically out of debt.

"Huling's Hall, costing $20,000, accommodating 80 young ladies, will furnish a comfortable home and make the college more attractive to the increasing number of female students.

The Military Department is under the supervision of Lieu't Geo. O. Webster, of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A.

The Preparatory Department furnishes complete and direct preparation for the Freshman Class.

We heartily recommend Allegheny College to the patronage of our Church and the community at large, and request the appointment of J. W. W. Bolton, Geo. C. Wilding, B. F. Martin and C.D.Hubbard, Board of Control; and C. P. Masden, E.W.Ryan, T. B. Hughes and C. W. Brockunier, Visiting Committee.

We submit the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the West Virginia Conference do ratify the articles of the compact made by the commission appointed by the Pittsburgh, Erie, West Virginia and East Ohio Conferences and approved by the Board of Trustees of Allegheny College, June 27, 1877, and also approved at sundry dates by the Pittsburgh, Erie and East Ohio Conferences.

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.—J. W. W. Bolton, P. E.

P. O. Address—Palatine, Marion County, West Virginia.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST-OFFICE	COUNTY.	STATE
2	Morgantown Station..	W. C. Snodgrass	3	Morgantown	Monongalia	W. Va
3	" Circuit..	T. H. Trainer	2	"	"	"
4	Monongalia	W. F. Cannon	2	Granville	"	"
5	Smithtown	L. W. Roberts	1	White Day	"	"
6	Masontown	G. W. Parriott	1	Masontown	Preston	"
7	Kingwood	L. H. Jordan	3	Kingwood	"	"
8	Knottsville	C. S. Allemong	1	Knottsville	Taylor	"
9	Grafton	W. C. Wilson	1	Grafton	"	"
10	Fetterman	sup. by W. B. Trevey	1	Fetterman	"	"
11	Palatine	John Conwell	1	Palatine	Marion	"
12	Blacksville	A. L. Curtis	1	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
13	Jollytown	W. J. Sharpes	2	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
14	Arnettsville	J. T. Eichelberger	1	Arnettsville	Monongalia	W. Va
15	West Va. University.	J. R. Thompson*	...	Morgantown	"	"

*—President West Virginia University; member of Morgantown Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.—E. W. Ryan, P. E.

P. O. Address—Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST-OFFICE	COUNTY.	STATE
17	Wheeling, Fourth St.	C. P. Masden	2	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va
18	" North "	S. Steele	3	"	"	"
19	" Zane "	G. E. Hite	3	"	"	"
20	" Chapline "	T. B. Hughes	2	"	"	"
21	" Thomson Ch	C. E. Manchester	1	"	"	"
22	" Wesley "	D. H. K. Dix	2	"	"	"
23	Fulton	D. L. Ash	1	Fulton	"	"
24	Marshall	J. J. Dolliver	2	Sherrard	Marshall	"
25	"	To be supplied	...	"	"	"
26	Benwood	E. H. Orwen	1	Benwood	"	"
27	Moundsville Station...	J. A. Fullerton	2	Moundsville	"	"
28	" Circuit..	J. M. Warden	2	"	"	"
29	" " ..	To be suplied	...	"	"	"
30	New Martinstille Sta.	David Davies	1	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
31	" " Cir	sup. by T. Richmond	...	Silver Hill	"	"
32	Greene	W. D. Carrico	2	Banner	Marshall	"
33	Cameron	S. King	1	Cameron	"	"
34	Dallas	A Hall	1	Dallas	"	"
35	Short Creek & Liberty	E. S. Wilson	3	West Liberty	Ohio	"
36	Triadelphia	W. E. Rippey	2	Triadelphia	"	"

OAKLAND DISTRICT.—B. Ison, P. E.

P. O. Address—Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE
38	Oakland Station	S. E. Jones	1	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
39	Deer Park	N. L. Baumgardner	1	Deer Park	"	"
40	Grantsville	D. Flanagan	2	Grantsville	"	"
41	Selbysport & Johnst'n	G. Rogers	1	Friendsville	"	"
42	Brandonville	F. G. W. Ford	1	Brandonville	Preston	W. Va
43	Pleasant Hill	J B. Feather	1	Willey	"	"
44	St. George & Aurora	C. J. Trippett	2	St. George	Tucker	"
45	Pleasant Grove	J. C. Rexroad	2	Fellowsville	Preston	"
46	Evansville	D. Cool	1	Evansville	"	"
47	Newburg	L. E. Leslie	1	Newburg	"	"
48	Rowlesburg	A. Bowlin	1	Rowlesburg	"	"
46	Irontown	sup. by A. H. Silbaugh	1	Irontown	"	"
50	Randolph Mission	S. Lorentz	1	Red Creek	Tucker	"

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS—Continued.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.—G. Martin, P. E.

P. O. Address—Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE
52	Clarksburg Station	Joseph Lee	2	Clarksburg	Harrison	W.Va
53	West Milford	W. G. Riheldaffer	1	West Milford	"	"
54	Wilsonburg	J. F. Snodgrass	2	Yeater's Mills	Doddridge	"
55	Cherry Camp	J. H. Hess	3	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"
56	Smithton	R. S. Welch	2	Smithton	"	"
57	Lumberport	H. J. Boatman	3	Lumberport	"	"
58	Pruntytown	Wm. M. West	2	Pruntytown	Taylor	"
59	Bridgeport	sup. by A. Stevens	1	Palatine	Marion	"
60	Worthington	sup. by S. Harris	1	Worthington	"	"
61	Fairmont	L. L. Stewart	3	Fairmont	"	"
62	Marion	C. H. Lakin	1	Barracksville	"	"
63	Mannington	M. W. Rider	2	Mannington	"	"
64	Logansport	A. S. Loveall	1	Beatty's Mills	"	"
65	Pine Grove	E. G. Harbert	1	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
66	Burton	sup. by C. B. Meridith	1	Burton	"	"

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.—W. R. White, P. E.

P. O. Address—Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE
68	Buckhannon Station	W. E. Loomis	3	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va
69	" Circuit	W. E. Lovett	2	"	"	"
70	Weston	C. J. Price	1	Weston	Lewis	"
71	Glenville	A. Mick	3	Troy	Gilmer	"
72	Phillippi	J. E. Wasson	1	Phillippi	Barbour	"
73	Upshur	C. Warman	2	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
74	Freemansburg	Willis Palmer	1	Weston	Lewis	"
75	Beverly	C. W. Upton	3	Beverly	Randolph	"
76	Frenchton	W. H. Young	1	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
77	Canaan	D. M. Heaston	2	" "	"	"
78	Sutton	R. Weese	2	Sutton	Braxton	"
79	Webster	To be supplied	...	Addison	Webster	"
80	Mingo	To be supplied	...	Huttonsville	Randolph	"

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.—J. L. Clark, P. E.

P. O. Address—Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia.

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE
82	Parkersburg Station	Geo. C. Wilding	1	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va
83	" Circuit	J. W. Lambert	2	"	"	"
84	Williamstown	D. S. Hammond	2	Williamstown	"	"
85	Mount Pleasant	G. Crossfield	1	Valley Mills	"	"
86	Volcano	S. B. D. Prickitt	2	Volcano	"	"
87	Bellville	U. Pribble	2	Bellville	"	"
88	Ravenswood	J. F Chenoweth	2	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
89	Harrisville	H. H. Westwood	1	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
90	Elizabeth	E. C. Woodruff	2	Wirt C. H.	Wirt	"
91	Ellenboro	W. W. Kelley	3	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
92	Sistersville	J. Engle	2	Sistersville	Tyler	"
.....	"	sup. by W. Hunter	1	"	"	"
93	Middlebourne	N. B. Johnson	1	Middlebourne	"	"
94	Centreville	L. D. King	1	Ripley	"	"
95	Petroleum	L. D. Heatherly	1	Petroleum	Ritchie	"
96	Little Kanawha Mis'n	To be supplied	...	Kanawha Station	Wood	"

Mount Union College.

Our information regarding this Institution in encouraging as to number of students and continued prosperity.

We recommend as Committee of Supervision, G. Martin, G. L. Clark and J. A. Fullerton. Committee of Visitation, C. E. Manchester, L. L. Stewart, Geo. E. Hite and Geo. C. Sturgiss.

West Virginia University.

We request the Bishop to reappoint Rev. J. R. Thompson to the presidency of said institution.

Drew Theological Seminary.

We rejoice in the rapid and permanent growth of this "school of the prophets," in the great financial gain, and the efficient ministers she is sending forth to proclaim the Gospel.

We recommend the following Visiting Committee, J. R. Thompson, S. B. D. Prickitt and D. H. K. Dix.

Beaver College.

We have received the annual report and heartily recommend this school to the patronage of all people who are anxious to educate their children. Visiting Committee, W. C. Wilson, J. W. Webb and Dr. H. W. Brock.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

Under the Presidency of Rev. C. H. Payne, D.D., L.L.D., this Institution of learning was never in a better condition, the attendance the past year being over 600. This year over 200 new students matriculated at the beginning of the year, and there is a larger attendance than ever before. The moral tone and mental drill of this school are of the highest order, and must educate and train robust, Christian manhood. Commending this Institution to the patronage of our people, we recommend as Visiting Committee, A. Hall and W. C. Snodgrass.

West Virginia Conference Seminary.

Your Committee, after consultation with various parties, and testing the sentiment of our Conference, have concluded that the

time for definite action has come. We recommend the appointment of a Committee of ten to solicit subscriptions toward an Institution of Academic grade for both sexes, to be located south of the Little Kanawha river. The subscriptions taken to be void, unless the sum of $5,000 shall be secured in reliable pledges. We recommend the appointment of a Board of Control, to be composed of the Presiding Elders of the Conference, and one layman for each District. This Board shall take charge of the subscriptions, collect and control the same when reported by the Soliciting Committee—they having secured the full $5000. If in the judgment of the Board of Control it is deemed necessary to purchase or erect a building, they shall have power to do so and commence a school and control the same until the next session of our Conference.

Soliciting Committee—W. M. Fitzwater, J. W. Bedford, L. A. Martin, G. W. Atkinson, L. H. Jordan, W. G. Riheldaffer, H. W. Hovey, Geo. C. Wilding, G. C. Shaeffer, Dr. A. Workman.

Board of Control—The Presiding Elders.

Laymen—Geo. C. Sturgiss, John M. Davis, John Bailie, C. F. Scott, H. C. McWhorter, Thomas Medford, A. M. Poundstone, B. F. Swisher, Wm. Nuttall.

[Signed.] W. C. Snodgrass, Chairman.

C. P. Masden, Secretary.

ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We believe that the increase of foreign population is hostile to our Christian Sabbath; the efforts of infidels to secure the repeal of the laws requiring its observance as a day of rest; the increase of Sabbath desecration by trade and travel, for business and pleasure; the running of trains on our railroads, call upon Christians to increase their efforts to secure the proper observance of the day we are commanded to keep holy.

We commend the action of the Wheeling District Camp-Meeting Association and the Wheeling District Conference in regard to closing the gates on the Sabbath of camp-meeting, and wish to put ourselves on the record as opposed to the running of camp-meetings, Sunday trains, and all desecration of the Sabbath, whether under the guise of business, pleasure or religion.

A. Hall, Chairman.

ON BIBLES.

The American Bible Society is our most efficient co-laborer in evangelizing this great nation, therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, will ever rejoice in using every opportunity to give it our most cordial support and sustain the indefatigable efforts of the State Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Long.

J. A. FULLERTON, Secretary.

ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is a great sin and hence destructive of man's happiness, both for time and eternity, therefore,

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to stop the manufacture, sale and use of said liquors.

E. W. RYAN, Chairman.

L. L. STEWART, Secretary.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Believing the Church to be the great instrumentality in the hands of God for conversion of the world, and regarding the Sunday School as the nursery of the Church, and realizing that the prosperity of the Church is largely dependent upon the efficiency and success of the Sunday School, therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That as pastors we should take a greater interest in this department of our work and strive earnestly to comply with the requirements of the discipline.

1st. By giving personal attention to the organization and work of the Sunday Schools within our charges.

2d. By urging upon our people the advantages of continuing the schools through the Winter as well as the Summer.

3rd. By impressing upon the parents and guardians the necessity of their sympathy and influence and personal co-operation in the work.

4th. By organizing our schools into missionary societies.

Resolved 2d. That we insist upon the use of our own Sunday School literature in our Schools.

T. H. TRAINER, Chairman.

R. H. HUGHES, Sec'y.

ON PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts submit the following:—

We have carefully examined the reports of the New York, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Book Concerns, and find them in a healthy condition.

With pleasure we note the continued prosperity of our periodicals, and the increasing dissemination of a pure literature among our people, believing that this will promote the intelligence, spirituality, stability and efficiency of the Church and at the same time contribute greatly to our national prosperity and perpetuity.

We are pleased to learn that the circulation of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate* has been increased during the past year, and we most earnestly recommend all the ministers within our bounds to make a vigorous effort to still further increase its circulation during the ensuing year.

Resolved, That in our judgment it is advisable to change the form of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate* from an eight to a sixteen-page paper. T. B. HUGHES, Chairman.

E. W. RYAN, Secretary.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Records of the District Conference Journals, beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the Records of several Districts which hold these Conferences, and find them neatly and correctly kept in books provided for that purpose. Report submitted.

THOS. H. TRAINER, Chairman.

ON PERMANENT FUND.

The Committee on Permanent Fund for the benefit of the worn-out preachers, the widows and orphans, of those preachers who have died in the work, present the following report.

We are more than ever convinced of the necessity of such a fund, and of the practicability of raising this fund, if the preachers will do their duty concerning it. Therefore,

Resolved 1st. That each preacher present this fund to the members of our Church and congregations soliciting subscriptions for it, personally or otherwise as he may deem best, and report the amounts received as soon as possible to the Corresponding Secretary of the fund.

Resolved 2d. That the present Board and Officers be appointed and that Brother A. J. Lyda be appointed Treasurer in place of Brother H. K. List, resigned.

SAMUEL STEELE, Chairman.

ON TRACTS.

Tract means drawn out. It is truth drawn out of the Word of God, and through this instrumentality, scattered as leaves from the tree of life for the healing of the nations.

We regret that the tract collections for the past year amount to so small a sum.

It is vastly important that we give more attention to this cheap and efficient way of scattering truth. J. E. WASSON.

ON PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

We, the Committee to audit Presiding Elders' Accounts, find the moneys received properly disbursed and receipted for, with one exception, viz.: W. R. White, of Buckhannon District, still holds $25 due Rev. Adamson, which he has had no opportunity to pay over. Also $15.50 of the appropriation to a work that was without a pastor a portion of the year.

It appears that the Presiding Elder of New River District received and disbursed the first three installments to that District, but did not recetve the fourth installment.

J. T. EICHELBERGER, Chairman.

ON FUNDS FOR MINUTES.

We, the Committee to collect funds for the Publication of the Minutes, submit the following as the result of our efforts:—

Morgantown District		$ 6 35
Wheeling	"	7 10
Clarksburg	"	3 05
Buckhannon	"	3 40
Parkersburg	"	4 25
Charleston	"	3 88
Guyandotte	"	2 34
New River	"	3 40
Oakland	"	3 25
Total		$37 02

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. EICHELBERGER, Chairman.

ON MISSIONS.

The following Charges are constituted Missions, with the appropriations, as follows:—

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Fetterman	$100 00
Total	$100 00

WHEELING DISTRICT.

New Martinsville St'n	$ 95 00
Total	$ 95 00

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Deer Park	$100 00
Pleasant Hill	60 00
Pleasant Grove	45 00
Randolph Mission	50 00
Total	$255 00

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Worthington	$ 35 00
Pine Grove	40 00
Burton	40 00
Total	$115 00

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Upshur	$ 65 00
Beverly	40 00
Mingo	50 00
Total	$155 00

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Elizabeth	$ 50 00
Kanawha Mission	40 00
Petroleum	20 00
Total	$110 00

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charleston Circuit	$ 30 00
Mill Creek	60 00
Walton	70 00
East Charleston	50 00
Ripley	50 00
Smithville	50 00
Total	$310 00

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Guyandotte District	$235 00
" Station	50 00
Barboursville	75 00
Ceredo	75 00
Winfield	60 00
Hamline	30 00
Coal River	30 00
Milton	40 00
St. Albans & Coalburg	50 00
Cabin Creek	50 00
Cassville	25 00
Vandervort	30 00
Laurel Mission	50 00
Total	$800 00

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

New River District	$150 00
Elk River	50 00
Pleasant Retreat	50 00
Pleasant Grove	50 00
Mountain Cove	50 00
Mercer	60 00
Logan	30 00
Hinchman	25 00
West Fork	35 00
Flat Top	40 00
Quinnimont & Hinton	70 00
Total	$610 00

Grand Total....$2,500 00

G. MARTIN, Chairman.

J. L. CLARK, Secretary.

I approve the above, JESSE T. PECK.

The Committee on Missions report the following apportionments for Missions:—

Morgantown District		$ 550
Wheeling	"	1525
Clarksburg	"	525
Buckhannon	"	525
Parkersburg	"	525
Charleston	"	500
Guyandotte	"	300
New River	"	200
Oakland	"	350
Total		$5000

Respectfully Submitted.

GIDEON MARTIN, President.

J. L. CLARK, Secretary.

ON FREEDMAN'S AID.

The Committee on Freedman's Aid Society report the following apportionments for the ensuing Conference year:—

Morgantown District		$ 96 00
Wheeling	"	200 00
Clarksburg	"	96 00
Buckhannon	"	80 00
Parkersburg	"	96 00
Charleston	"	96 00
Guyandotte	"	42 00
New River	"	32 00
Oakland	"	68 00
Total		$806 00

G. MARTIN, Chairman.

J. L. CLARK. Secretary.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension report the following apportionments to the Districts for the ensuing year:—

Morgantown District		$ 60 00
Wheeling	"	130 00
Clarksburg	"	60 00
Buckhannon	"	50 00
Parkersburg	"	60 00
Charleston	"	60 00
Guyandotte	"	30 00
New River	"	20 00
Oakland	"	40 00
Total		$510 00

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON MARTIN, President.

J. L. CLARK, Secretary.

ON EPISCOPACY.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund, report the assessments on the District as follows:—

Morgantown District	$ 75 00
Wheeling	125 00
Clarksburg	75 00
Buckhannon	75 00
Parkersburg	75 00
Charleston	75 00
Guyandotte	37 50
New River	25 00
Oakland	62 50
Total	$625 00

J. L. CLARK, Secretary. G. MARTIN, Chairman.

ON BECKLEY AND HESS.

The Committee to whom was referred the case of G. W. Hess report that while he may have thought he was justified in refusing to go to his appointment, we think there was not sufficient cause for the course he pursued.

In the case of N. C. Beckley we find that he left his work during the year, but as satisfactory arrangements had previously been made to supply the work, and there were extenuating circumstances, we recommend the passage of his character.

[Signed.] A. HALL,
D. H. K. DIX,
SAMUEL STEELE.

ON PUMPHREY FUND.

The Pumphrey Fund was loaned, and interest paid over to the Board of Stewards, as directed by the Conference.

A. J. LYDA,
G. MARTIN.

ON J. P. THATCHER.

The Committee to whom the case of Rev. J. P. Thatcher was referred, beg leave to make the following report:

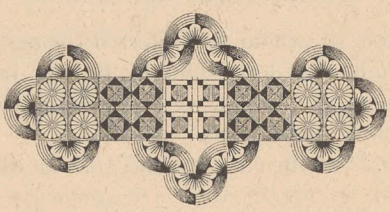
After hearing the statements made by his Presiding Elder, himself and others, we find grounds for complaint, and ask that his case be referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation.

T. H. TRAINER,
E. H. ORWEN,
N. L. BAUMGARDNER,
W. W. KELLEY,
L. H. JORDAN.

ON CENTENARY FUND.

HUNTINGTON, October 14th., 1880.

As custodian of the Centenary money, I report $13.20 interest, which I now pay over to the Stewards. JAMES L. CLARK.



REPORTS
Of Conference Officers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I.—Incidental Expenses.

Balance from last Year	$ 3 06
Bill of Stationery	1 25
Bill of Postage	3 03
Marvel Copyist	2 65
Freight and Express Bills	1 55
Charges on Conference Trunk	5 00
Printing and Isssuing Circulars	2 75
General Minutes	75
Envelopes for Benevolent Collections	4 37
Mailing Envelopes and Statistics	2 25
Total	$26 66

CONTRA.

By Collection at last Conference	$13 60
Balance Due the Secretary	$13 06

II.—Printing Conference Minutes.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Last Year	$230 87
Contributed by Preachers and Others	77 88
From Advertisements	177 25
Total Receipts	$486 00

EXPENDITURES.

Printing 2000 Copies of Minutes	$172 00	
Postage, Expressage and Stationery	23 21	
Issuing Circulars for Advertisements	12 00	
Invested for this Fund	278 79	
Total Expenditures		$486 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. WILDING, Secretary.

OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the West Virginia Conference:—

Your Conference Board of Church Extension submit the following report:—

Since the last session of our Conference the Parent Board at Philadelphia have made to our Conference the following grants of money:

January 21st, to the Bishop Morris Memorial Church at Milton, Guyandotte District, a donation of $100 and a loan of $150.

February 6th, to the church at Pennsboro, Parkersburg District, a donation of $150.

February 28th, To the Mountain View church, near Concord, New River District, a donation of $150.

April 28th, to the church at Oakington, a donation of $100.

May 5th, to the Mt. Pisgah church, in the Guyandotte District, a donation of $100.

June 30th, to the Ceredo church, in the Guyandotte District, a donation of $200.

July 21st, to the Macedonia church, St. George Circuit, Oakland District, a donation of $75.

Aid has been promised, on conditions not yet complied with, to the Vancamp church, Parkersburg District, a donation of $50.

To the Glad Tidings church, Nicholas county, New River District, a donation of $100.

To the State Street church at Charleston, Charleston District, a loan of $2500.

Thus, brethren, you see we have granted to us, for use within the bounds of our Conference, donations to the amount of $1025, and loans to the amount of $2650. While last year, our entire Conference collected for the Board of Church Extension, the meager total of $221.33.

It certainly pays the West Virginia Conference to invest money in this grand society. We ought to raise large collections for Church Extension Board. *They give us two dollars for every dollar we give them.*

Last year's Minutes show that forty-four charges contributed *nothing* for this grand work. Brethren, let us determine to remedy this.

W. C. Wilson, President.

G. C. Wilding, Cor. Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of monies collected for the various benevolent objects of the Church, by Districts, as follows:

Missions.

Morgantown District		$ 294 50
Wheeling	"	1,244 40
Oakland	"	107 28
Clarksburg	"	186 45
Buckhannon	"	126 70
Parkersburg	"	566 85
Charleston	"	89 72
Guyandotte	"	74 80
New River	"	48 40
Total		$2,739 10
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		$265 90

Board of Church Extension.

Morgantown District		$ 45 08
Wheeling	"	68 50
Oakland	"	14 41
Clarksburg	"	32 22
Buckhannon	"	12 84
Parkersburg	"	68 20
Charleston	"	15 59
Guyandotte	"	18 61
New River	"	7 85
Total		$283 30

Freedmen's Aid Society.

Morgantown District		$ 31 75
Wheeling	"	57 10
Oakland	"	9 88
Clarksburg	"	14 35
Buckhannon	"	3 81
Parkersburg	"	68 45
Charleston	"	5 02
Guyandotte	"	7 85
New River	"	3 31
Total		$201 52

Education.

Morgantown	District	$ 9 91
Wheeling	"	38 70
Oakland	"	2 00
Clarksburg	"	2 75
Buckhannon	"	1 50
Parkersburg	"	15 45
Charleston	"	2 19
Guyandotte	"	4 60
New River	"	70
Total		$77 80

Sunday School Union.

Morgantown	District	$13 06
Wheeling	"	33 69
Oakland	"	7 10
Clarksburg	"	8 15
Buckhannon	"	1 75
Parkersburg	"	14 93
Charleston	"	4 61
Guyandotte	"	5 40
New River	"	1 25
Total		$89 94

Tract Society.

Morgantown	District	$ 8 28
Wheeling	"	21 45
Oakland	"	2 30
Clarksburg	"	8 00
Buckhannon	"	1 50
Parkersburg	"	7 70
Charleston	"	3 40
Guyandotte	"	4 70
New River	"	70
Total		$58 03

Episcopal Fund.

Morgantown	District	$ 50 80
Wheeling	"	87 93
Oakland	"	30 77
Clarksburg	"	48 45
Buckhannon	"	29 85
Parkersburg	"	50 66
Charleston	"	26 75
Guyandotte	"	14 30
New River	"	8 65
Total		$348 16

Bible.

Morgantown District		$ 58 50
Wheeling	"	95 46
Oakland	"	3 21
Clarksburg	"	47 01
Buckhannon	"	8 58
Parkersburg	"	65 57
Charleston	"	21 19
Guyandotte	"	27 32
New River	"	4 90
Total		$331 74

A. J. Lyda, Treasurer.

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE.

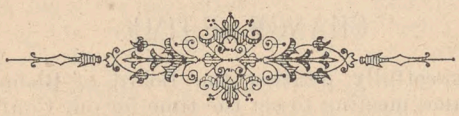
I hereby certify that, assisted by several Elders, in Huntington, on the 17th day of October, 1880, I ordained the following persons to the office of Elders:—Charles J. Price, David S. Hammond, James E. Mercer, Jeremiah Engle, Bennett D. Mahone, Cyrus Poling, David M. Heaston, James W Lambert, Isaiah C. Paugh, George R. Copeland, James G. Ripley.

Attest: JESSE T. PECK.

I hereby certify that in Huntington, West Virginia, on the 17th day of October, 1880, the following persons were ordained Deacons:—David L. Ash, Erastus G. Harbert, William B. Trevey, Anthony S. Loveall, Cyrus Kittle, Isaac W. Clinger, Lorenzo D. Bryan.

By me,

JESSE T. PECK.



Resolutions.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Resolved, That the trustees of Fairview Appointment, Canaan Circuit, West Virginia Conference, be authorized to sell the Church property at that point. W. R. WHITE.

SALE OF PARSONAGE.

WHEREAS, The Fourth Street parsonage of Wheeling has been sold; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference concur in the sale thereof.

L. L. STEWART,
C. P. MASDEN.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

WHEREAS, We have heard with profound pleasure the address of Bishop Peck to the candidates for admission into full connection; and

WHEREAS, We believe that its general circulation would tend to establish many of our people in the correct faith; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to give it to the public in tract form, or at least to publish it in all our Church papers.

W. C. SNODGRASS,
A. HALL.

CHANGE OF TIME.

We very respectfully petition the Board of Bishops at their next semi-annual meeting to set the time for our Conference either to the first week in October, or the last week in September, if the general interests of the work will admit.

J. W. W. BOLTON,
C. P. MASDEN,
L. L. STEWART.

TOBACCO CHEWING SUPPLIES.

Resolved, That we hereby request the Presiding Elders not to employ as supplies men who use tobacco.

L. H. JORDAN,
W. C. SNODGRASS,
G. C. WILDING.

TOBACCO IN CHURCH.

WHEREAS, The trustees of this Church object to the use of tobacco in the room;

Resolved, That the Conference utter its voice against the defilement of this Christian temple by any person.

J. A. FULLERTON,
C. P. MASDEN.

FRATERNAL ADDRESS.

Having listened with deep interest to the address of Rev. W. M. Weekly, Fraternal Delegate of the United Brethren Church to our Conference, and rejoicing in the growth of that Church, and the good Christian spirit existing between us; therefore,

Resolved, That we will reciprocate the same spirit, and that we will also appoint a Fraternal Delegate to meet their Conference next Spring at Parkersburg.

CREDENTIALS RESTORED.

The following resolution was adopted by the Quarterly Conference of Ellenboro Circuit, held at Riddle's Chapel, Oct. 2d, 1880.

Resolved, That we earnestly request the Annual Conference to restore to Bro. Jno. Trainer his parchments as a local Deacon.

R. NORTHCRAFT, Secretary. J. L. CLARK, Presiding Elder.

The request was granted.

G. C. WILDING, Conference Secretary.

LOANS FOR EDUCATION.

Resolved, That the loan offered to J. H. Fitzwater to aid him in completing his education at Drew Theological Seminary, be renewed the ensuing year. W. R. WHITE.

Resolved, That this Conference do loan of its fund for education $150, to J. L. Glascock, in order to enable him to graduate in the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1881.

E. W. RYAN,
E. H. ORWEN,
G. C. WILDING,
W. C. SNODGRASS.

METHODIST WEEKLY.

WHEREAS, There is need for a weekly Methodist paper in the bounds of our Conference, filling a place not occupied by our regular Church papers, and yet not in any way antagonizing the latter; and

WHEREAS, Such a paper may be issued during the year under ministerial supervision, and by practical laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

Resolved, That we will give such paper, if published, our cordial support, and recommend it to the patronage of our people.

SAMUEL STEELE,
J. ENGLE,
C. P. MASDEN,
J. A. FULLERTON.

SERMON ON GIVING.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to preach a sermon on Systematic Beneficence at each charge, and also see that the collection for Conference claimants is attended to.

D. H. K. DIX, Chairman.
JOHN BAILIE, Secretary.
BOARD OF STEWARDS.

TRANSFERS.

WHEREAS, We have learned that Rev. A. C. George, D.D., has been transferred to the Rock River Conference, and Rev. I. C. Paugh to the East Ohio Conference, and Rev. S. E. Steele to the Kentucky Conference, and Rev. F. W. Wood to the Nebraska Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we assure these brethren of our undying regard, and will follow them with our prayers wherever in the Providence of God they may go.

C. E. MANCHESTER,
J. ENGLE,
G. C. WILDING.

CHARLESTON CHURCH.

WHEREAS, State Street, Methodist Episcopal Church at Charleston is not only greatly embarrassed, but in imminent danger of being lost to the Conference by reason of the debt resting upon it: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Conference Board of Church Extension, be and is hereby requested to recommend the Parent Board to apply all the funds due this Conference for the current year to the benefit of said church, *provided*, the full discharge of the debt be secured.

C. E. MANCHESTER,
J. W. W. BOLTON.
W. R. WHITE,
J. L. CLARK,
G. MARTIN,
W. C. WILSON,
B. ISON,
J. WESLEY WEBB,
G. C. SHAFFER.

COMPLIMENTARY.

WHEREAS, The people of Huntington have so kindly opened their homes and hospitably entertained the members of the Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to them our grateful thanks, and will cherish the friendships formed while in their midst.

W. C. WILSON,
W. PALMER.
L. H. JORDAN.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and hereby presented to Rev. S. E. Steele and the pastors of all the churches for their exceeding kindness and brotherly love during this Conference session.

J. A. FULLERTON,
W. R. WHITE.

Resolved, That we tender to Bishop Peck our sincere thanks for the efficient manner in which he has presided over our Conference, for his Godly example and spiritual counsel, praying the blessing of God may rest upon him, and that he may be long spared to the Church of Christ.

C. P. MASDEN,
J. W. W. BOLTON.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and hereby tendered, to our Secretary and his Assistants for the faithful performance of their duties.

E. H. ORWEN,
D. S. HAMMOND,
L. L. STEWART,
C. P. MASDEN.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the M. & C., B. & O. and Scioto Valley Railroads, and to the various steamers for favors shown the Conference.

C. E. MANCHESTER,
GEO. E. HITE.

CONFERENCE BIOGRAPHY.

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8	Allemong, C. S.																		
23	Ash, D. L.	1855	Virginia	19	Farmer	1878	1880	West Va.	1878	1880		On Trial					2		Effective
39	Baumgardner, N. L.	1842	Maryland	19	Farmer	1870	1872	"	1870	1872	1874	"					10		"
116	Bedford, J. W	1850	Pennsylvania	19	Laborer	1875	1877	"	1875	1877	1878	"					5		"
	Benedum, D. S.																		
	Birkett, J.																		
57	Boatman, H. J.	1843	Indiana	25	Teacher	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1876	On Trial					8		Effective
1	Bolton, J. W. W.	1834	Virginia	19	Teacher	1857	1859	"	1857	1859	1861	"	4	2		7	19	1	"
	Brooks, R.																		
	Brooks, R. L.																		
4	Cannon, W. F.																		
32	Carrico, W. D.																		
126	Carroll, J. T.																		
88	Chenoweth, J. F.	1849	Virginia	18	Farmer	1871	1873	West Va.	1871	1873	1875	On Trial					9		Effective
111	Cheuvront, W. A.	1850	Virginia	15	Farmer	1874	1876	"	1874	1876	1877	"					7		"
	Chidester, T. W.	1848	Virginia	20	Farmer	1872	1874	"	1872	1874	1876	"		3			6		Supernumerary
81	Clark, J. L.																		
46	Cool, D.	1837	Virginia	15	Farmer	1858	1860	West Va.	1858	1860	1862	On Trial					22		Effective
115	Copeland, G. R.																		
102	Cotton, T.	1829	England	21	Mercha t	1872	1874	Mi ssissippi	1876	1872	1874	On Credent'ls					8		Effective
	Conner, C.																		
	Conwell, J.																		
85	Crossfield, G																		
103	Cummings, S.	1846	England	21	Seedsman	1876	1877	West Va.	1876	1877	1879	On Trial					4		Effective
	Crawford, C.																		
12	Curtis, A. L.	1854	Virginia	12	Farmer	1879		West Va.	1879			On Trial					1		Effective
117	Darlington, B.	1819	Virginia	16	Mechanic	1859	1861	"	1859	1858	1861	"					21		"
110	Davis, J. T.	1837	Pennsylvania	19	Teacher	1866	1868	"	1866	1868	1875	"	4				11		"
	Dawson, S. R																		
22	Dix, D. H. K.	1828	Virginia	16	Farmer	1850	1852	West Va.	1850	1852	1854	On Trial		2		4	28	1	Effective
	Dixon, A.	1805	Virginia	8	Farmer	1832	1834	Ohio	1848	1834	1836	Ast in its organization			22		26		Superannuated.
24	Dolliver, J. J.	1810	New York	26	Merchant	1843	1845	"	1848	1845	1847	" "		1		2	36		Effective

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						On Trial.	Full Con'n.			Deacon.	Elder.		Located	Supernumerary	Superannuated.	Presiding Eld'r	Effective.	Delegate to Gen. Conf'r'nce	
.....	Eckess, J. N.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
14	Eichelberger, J. T.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
92	Engle, J.	1837	Pennsylvania	10	Book Keeper	1876	1878	West Va.	1876	1877	1880	.....	...	...	...	...	4	.....	Effective
104	Faulkner, T. R.	1844	Kentucky	17	Farmer	1871	1873	"	1871	1873	1875	On Trial	...	...	...	...	9	.....	"
43	Feather, J. B.	1833	Virginia	17	Farmer	1854	1856	"	1854	1856	1858	"	...	...	1	...	26	.....	"
.....	Ford, E.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
42	Ford, F. G. W.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
27	Fullerton, J. A.	1850	Ireland	17	.....	1872	1874	Central Pa.	1872	1872	1875	Transfer	...	...	...	...	9	.....	Effective
122	Graham, C. B.	1850	Virginia	19	Merchant	1879	.....	West Va.	1879	.....	.....	On Trial	...	...	...	...	1	.....	"
106	Griffitts, J. W.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
.....	Guthrie, F.	1801	New York	15	Blacksmith	1838	1848	Erie	1848	1838	1846	Transfer	6	...	18	...	20	.....	Superannuated.
65	Harbert, E. G.	1853	Virginia	14	Farmer	1878	.....	West Va.	1878	18 0	.....	On Trial	...	...	...	...	2	.....	On Trial
123	Hagar, B.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
34	Hall, A.	1826	Virginia	15	Farmer	1849	1851	West Va.	1849	1851	1853	On Trial	...	...	...	6	32	.....	Effective
84	Hammond, D. S.	1850	Virginia	23	Farmer	1876	1878	"	1876	1878	1880	"	...	...	...	...	4	.....	"
119	Harrison, C. S.	.....	Maryland	10	Farmer	1875	1879	Baltimore	1877	1875	1879	"	...	...	...	...	6	.....	"
77	Heaston, D. M.	1846	Ohio	16	Farmer	1877	1878	West Va.	1877	1878	1880	"	...	...	...	...	3	.....	"
95	Heatherley, L. D.	1856	Virginia	16	Teacher	1877	1879	"	1877	1879	.....	"	...	...	...	...	3	.....	"
55	Hess, J. H.	1851	Maryland	18	Blacksmith	1875	1877	"	1875	1877	1878	"	...	...	...	...	6	.....	"
109	Hess, J. W.	1833	Virginia	21	Farmer	1869	1871	"	1869	1871	1873	"	...	...	...	...	12	.....	"
.....	Hitchens, S.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
19	Hite, G. E.	1851	Virginia	19	Teacher	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1876	On Trial	...	...	...	...	8	.....	Effective
20	Hughes, T. B.	1836	Virginia	16	Farmer	1857	1859	"	1857	1859	1861	"	...	...	...	4	23	1	"
108	Hughes, R. H.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
37	Ison, B.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
134	Johnson, C. F.	1852	Virginia	17	Teacher	1877	1878	West Va.	1877	1878	.....	On Trial	...	...	...	...	3	.....	Effective
93	Johnson, N. B.	1848	Virginia	20	Farmer	1874	1876	"	1874	1876	1877	"	...	...	...	...	6	.....	"
38	Jones, S. E.	1846	England	26	Teacher	1874	1876	"	1874	1876	1877	"	...	...	...	...	6	.....	"
.....	Jones, S. D.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
.....	Jones, G.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
7	Jordan, L. H.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
91	Kelly, W. W.	1838	Virginia	14	Teacher	1866	1868	West Va.	1866	1868	1870	On Trial	...	...	...	...	14	.....	Effective

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33	King, S.																		
	King, E. D. W.																		
130	King, F. H. J.																		
94	King, L. D.																		
62	Lakin, C. H.	1838	Ohio	20	Farmer	1865	1867	West Va.	1865	1867	1869	On Trial					15		Effective
83	Lambert, J. W.																		
	Laughlin, R.																		
	Laughlin, J. S.	1845	Pennsylvania	16	Teacher	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1877	On Trial			2		6		Effective
52	Lee, Joseph																		
107	Loomis, S. C.	1840	Indiana	17	Teacher	1872	1874	Ohio	1872	1874	1878	By certifi'te of locat'n	1				7		Effective
68	Loomis, W. E.																		
69	Lovett, W. E.	1835	Maryland	19	Blacksmith	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1873	1876	On Trial					9		Effective
	Lowther, S.																		
	Lyda, A. J.																		
50	Lorentz, S.	1850	Virginia	18	Teacher	1879		West Va.	1879			On Trial					1		On Trial
145	Mahone, B. D.	1849	Virginia	17	Farmer	1876	1878	"	1876	1876	1880	"					4		Effective
22	Manchester, C. E.	1844	Connecticut	16	Printer	1871	1875	"	1871	1873	1875	"				1	9		"
51	Martin, G.	1815	Virginia	16	Farmer	1837	1839	Pittsburgh	1848	1839	1841	When org. by Division				14	43	3	"
	Metheny, G. W.																		
114	Mercer, J. E.	1851	Virginia	14	Teacher	1877	1878	West Va.	1877	1878	1880	On Trial					4		Effective
	McNeel, M.																		
	McGinnis, D. A.	1822	Virginia	17	Teacher	1846	1848	Ohio	1846	1848	1850	org'd by division, 1848					6		Superannuated
71	Mick, A.																		
131	Morriston, A. T.	1843	Virginia	18	Farmer	1871	1873	West Va.	1871	1873	1875	On Trial					9		Effective
	Northcraft, R.	1813	Maryland	14		1853	1855	"	1853	1853	1857	"			4		23		Superannuated.
26	Orwen, E. H.																		
6	Parriott, G. W.	1834	Virginia	24	Farmer	1873	187	West Va.	1873	1876	1878	On Trial					7		Effective
99	Perry, A. D.																		
	Pinchen, J. B.																		
	Poling, C.																		
85	Prickitt, S. B. D.	1840	Georgia	17	Clerk	1867	1869	West Va.	1867	1869	1871	On Trial					13		Effective
87	Pribble, U.																		

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70	Price, C. J.	1856	Virginia	12		1877	1878	West Va.	1877	1878	1880	On Trial					3		Effective
	Reger, J. W.																		
45	Rexroad, J. C.	1843	Virginia	23	Farmer	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1876	On Trial					8		Effective
63	Rider, M. W.	1842	"	9	"	1866	1868	"	1866	1868	1870	"					13		"
53	Riheldaffer, W. G.	1846	"	17	Chair Finisher.	1874	1876	"	1874	1876	1877	"					7		"
36	Rippey, W. E.	1837	New York	33	Artist	1871	1873	"	1871	1873	1875	"					10		"
41	Rogers, G.																		
100	Ryan, T. P.	1833	Virginia	32	Farmer	1873	1875	West Va.	1875	1871	1877	On Trial					7		Effective
16	Ryan, E. W.																		
5	Roberts, L. W.																		
	Rogers, B. F.	1829	Virginia	19	Farmer	1859	1863	West Va.	1859	1861	1863	On Trial					10		Effective
	Sanford, V.																		
97	Sanford, H. C.																		
101	Scott, H.	1842	Virginia	23	Farmer	1876	1877	West Va.	1876	1876	1879	On Trial					4		Effective
98	Schaeffer, G. C.																		
132	Shackelford, C. R.	1847	Mississippi.	19	Farmer	1876	1877	West Va.	1876	1877	1879	On Trial					5		Effective
	Shaw, W. H.	1836	Virginia	14	Farmer	1856	1858	"	1856	1858	1860	"	3	5	1		16		Superannuated.
13	Sharpes, W. J.																		
	Sidebottom, J. C.	1837	Virginia	19	Physician	1874	1876	West Va.	1874		1872	On Trial			2		5		Effective
2	Snodgrass, W. C.	1849	"	12	Teacher	1868	1870	"	1868	1870	1872	"					13		Effective
54	Snodgrass, J. F.																		
59	Stevens, A.																		
18	Steele, S.																		
61	Stewart, L. L.	1845	Pennsylvania.	16	Farmer	1870	1872	West Va.	1870	1872	1874	On Trial					10		Effective
	Thatcher, J. P.																		
	Thompson, J. R.	1852	Ohio	16	Printer	1871	1873	Pittsburgh.	1873	1873	1875	Transfer					9	1	Effective
3	Trainer, T. H.	1820	Virginia	20	Mechanic	1853	1857	West Va.	1853	1855	1857	On Trial				4	27		Effective
44	Trippett, C. J.		Virginia	24	Farmer	1870	1872	"	1870	1872	1874	"					10		Effective
	Trippett, F. A.																		
75	Upton, C. W.	1843	Virginia,	18	Merchant	1877	1879	West Va.	1877	1870	1879	On Trial					3		Effective

*Conference Biography Concluded on the Fifty-Seventh Page.

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

Number.	Year.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	October 5	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alex. Martin
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	Alex. Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alex. Martin
5	1852	June 10	Morgantown	*Simpson	Alex. Martin
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	Alex. Martin
7	1854	May 31	Fairmont	Scott	Alex. Martin
8	1855	May 30	Wheeling	Morris	Alex. Martin
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18	Fairmont	Morris	Alex. Martin
17	1864	March 16	Parkersburg	Morris	Alex. Martin
18	1865	March 8	Wheeling	Janes	Alex. Martin
19	1866	March 21	Morgantown	Clark	Alex. Martin
20	1867	March 14	Cattlettsburg, Ky	Thomson	Alex. Martin
21	1868	March 11	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11	Clarksburg	Ames	Alex. Martin
23	1870	March 10	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 6	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 21	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	October 4	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	October 10	Parkersburg	Harris	Geo. C. Wilding
33	1879	October 1	Morgantown	Simpson	Geo. C. Wilding
34	1880	October 14	Huntington	Peck	Geo. C. Wilding

*This was the first Conference held by Bishop Simpson.

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

1852.

Delegates—S. G. J. Worthington and Moses Tichenel.
Reserve—Hezekiah Z. Adams.

1856.

Delegates—Gideon Martin, James Drummond and Gordon Battelle.
Reserve—William Lynch and William Hunter.

1860.

Delegates—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond and William Hunter.
Reserve—John L. Irwin and Gideon Martin.

1864.

Delegates—John W. Reger, James Drummond and James L. Clark.
Reserves—T. H. Monroe and Alexander Martin.

1868.

Delegates—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin and Alexander Martin.
Reserves—J. L. Irwin and J. B. Blakeney.

1872.

Ministerial Delegates—Alexander Martin, J. Wesley Webb, S. Steele and Gideon Martin.
Reserves—B. Isen and D. H. K. Dix.
Lay Delegates—Hon. C. D. Hubbard and Hon. W. T. Willey.
Reserves—Dr. T. H. Logan and Nathan Goff, Sr.

1876.

Ministerial Delegates—J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell and D. H. K. Dix.
Reserves—A. Hall and F. Ball.
Lay Delegates—G. W. Atkinson and Hon. B. F. Martin.
Reserves—John J. Brown and Hon. C. F. Scott.

1880.

Ministerial Delegates—Thomas B. Hughes, John R. Thompson and James L. Clark.
Reserves—Winfield C. Snodgrass and Samuel E. Steele
Lay Delegates—Hon. W. T. Willey and Hon. H. C. McWhorter.
Reserves—Dr. T. H. Logan and Hon. C. F. Scott.

CONFERENCE BIOGRAPHY—Continued.

No. in List of Appointments.	NAMES.	Year Born.	Where Born.	Age converted.	Former Occupation.	Year entered Itin'r'cy: On Trial.	Year entered Itin'r'cy: Full Con'n.	First Conference joined.	Yr. entered W. Va. Conference.	When ordained: Deacon.	When ordained: Elder.	Mode of entering W. Va. Conference.	No. of Years: Located.	No. of Years: Supernumerary	No. of Years: Superannuated.	No. of Years: Presiding Eld'r	No. of Years: Effective.	No. of Years: Delegate to Gen. Conf'r'nce	Present Conference Relation.
.....	Varner, J. W.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
.....	Wallace, R. M.	1817	Pennsylvania.	16	Carpenter	1854	.....	West Va.	1854	.....	.....	On Trial	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Supernumerary
73	Warman, C	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
28	Warden, J. M.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
72	Wasson, J. E.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
.....	Weaver, J. G.	1835	Maryland	16	Carpenter	1863	.....	Md. M.P.ch	1874	1865	1866	Rec'd from M. P. Ch.	...	...	...	...	17	.....	Effective
56	Welsh, R. S.	1821	Virginia	19	Teacher	.....	1855	M.P.C.w.va	1855	1857	1859	Rec'd from M. P. Ch.	...	...	...	...	26	.....	"
78	Weese, R.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
58	West, W. M.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
89	Westwood, H. H.	1846	Maryland	21	Clerk	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1876	On Trial	...	...	...	...	9	.....	Effective
113	Webb, J. W.	1826	Virginia	15	Teacher	1854	1856	"	1854	1856	1858	"	...	...	...	7	26	1	"
.....	West, J. B.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
67	White, W. R.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
9	Wilson, W. C.	1834	Virginia	16	Clerk	1857	1859	West Va.	1857	1859	1861	On Trial	...	...	...	4	24	.....	Effective
35	Wilson, E. S.	1836	"	13	Merchant	1858	1860	"	1858	1860	1872	"	9	...	...	...	13	.....	"
82	Wilding, G. C.	1846	South Wales	19	Book Keeper	1873	1875	"	1873	1875	1877	"	...	...	...	...	8	.....	"
120	Williams, G. H.	1844	Virginia	25	Farmer	1874	1876	"	1874	1876	1877	"	...	...	...	...	6	.....	"
.....	Williams, J. A.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
.....	Wiley, W. H.	1829	Maryland	12	Farmer	1858	1861	West Va.	1858	1861	1874	On Trial	...	...	...	...	5	.....	Supernumerary
90	Woodruff, E. C.	1844	Pennsylvania	9	Teacher	1869	1871	"	1869	1871	1876	"	...	...	...	...	11	.....	Effective
.....	Woodyard, R. L.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
142	Wriston, W.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
76	Young, W. H.	1846	Virginia	14	Farmer	1870	1872	West Va.	1870	1872	1874	On Trial	...	...	...	...	10	.....	Effective

Superannuated and Supernumerary Preachers' Directory

	NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.	Charge connected with.
Supernumeraries.	S. R. Dawson	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro
	W. H. Wiley	Palatine	Marion	"	Palatine
	J. A. Williams	Sycamore Dale	Harrison	"	West Milford
	R. Laughlin	Fowler's	Brooke	"	
	R. L. Woodyard	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Mount Pleasant
	V. Sanford	Charleston	Kanawha	"	
	S. Hitchens	Morgantown	Monongalia	"	Morgantown Stat'n
	S. Lowther	Kings Bridge	New York	N. Y.	St. Stephen's, N. Y.
	C. Crawford	Delaware	Delaware	Ohio	
	R. M. Wallace	New Salem	Harrison	W. Va.	Chery Camp
	E. D. W. King	Jackson C. H	Jackson	"	Ripley
	J. P. Varner	Madison	Morris	N. J.	Madison, N. J.
	E. Ford	Raccoon	Preston	W. Va.	
	T. W. Chidester	Albrightsville	"	"	Kingwood
	A. J. Lyda	Wheeling	Ohio	"	Fourth Street
	J. C. Sidebottom				
	M. McNeel	Smithville	Ritchie	W. Va.	Smithville
	J. G. Weaver				
	F. A. Trippett				
	C. Poling	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.	Philippi
Superannuates.	D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill	Ritchie	"	Ellenboro
	J Birkett				
	G. Jones	Wellsburg	Brooke	W. Va.	Wellsburg
	A. Dixon	Mountain Cove	Fayette	"	Mountain Cove
	R. L. Brooks	Centreville	Upshur	"	Frenchton
	D. L. Benedum	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"	Cherry Camp
	F. Guthrie	Galliopolis	Gallia	Ohio	
	J. B. West	Newport	Washington	"	
	S. D. Jones	Cheston	Meigs	"	
	R. Northcraft	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro
	J. B Pinchen	West Milford	Harrison	"	West Milford
	C Conner	Moundsville	Marshall	"	Moundsville Station
	W. H. Shaw	West Columbia	Mason	"	Point Pleasant
	B. F. Rogers	Palatine	Marion	"	Palatine
	J. W. Reger	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	Buckhannon
	G. W. Metheny	Pocataligo	Kanawha	"	Charleston Circuit
	A. Stevens	Fairmont	Marion	"	Bridgeport
	J. S. Laughlin				
	Robert Brooks				

Episcopal Directory.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	Entered Ministry	Ordained Bishop.
Levi Scott, D. D	Odessa, Delaware	1826	1852
Matthew Simpson, D. D. LL. D	1807 Mt. Vernon Street. Philadelphia, Pa.	1833	1852
Thomas Bowman, D. D. LL. D	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.	1839	1872
William L. Harris, D. D. LL. D	805 Broadway, New York City	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster, D. D. LL. D	59 Rutland St., Boston Mass.	1837	1872
Isaac W. Wiley, D. D. LL. D	190 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio	1851	1872
Stephen M. Merill, D D	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ills.	1846	1872
Edward G- Andrews, D. D	Washington, D. C	1848	1872
Jesse T. Peck, D- D- LL. D	Syracuse, New York	1832	1872
Henry W. Warren, D. D	110 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Georgia	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss, D.D. L.L.D	St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minn	1857	1880
John F. Hurst, D.D. L.L.D	Des Moines, Iowa	1858	1880
Erastus O. Haven, D.D. L.L. D	1041 Market St., San Francisco, Cal	1848	1880

Widows Who are Conference Claimants.

No.	NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
1	S. Burns	Troy	Miama	Ohio.
2	Maria L. Battelle, (36 Bromfield St.)	Boston	Suffolk	Mass.
3	Jennie S. Smith	Newport	Perry	Pennsylvania.
4	Ellen Irwin	Fairmont	Marion	West Virginia
5	Sarah F. Blundon	Charleston	Kanawha	"
6	Eliza J. Richmond	Dallas	Marshall	"
7	Julia C. Hartley	New Martinsville	Wetzel.	"
8	Priscilla Hindman	Palatine	Marion	"
9	Selina Monroe	Point Pleasant	Mason	"

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

OF

THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their Labors and their Works do follow them."

No.	NAMES.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DATE OF DEATH.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years Effective.
1	George Deemer	Wayne County, West Va.	October 9, 1851	Effective	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge	Granville, "	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	South Wheeling, "	December 25, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martin's Ferry, Ohio	March 29, 1855	Supernumerary	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, West Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	Clinton Furnace, West Va.	December 4, 1855	Effective	33	2
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, "	June 6, 1856	Superannuated	40	.....
8	James A. Young,	Pruntytown, "	 1857	On Trial	.....	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	August 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Indiana	July 10, 1864	Superannuated	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pennsylvania	August 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	Near Kingwood, West Va.	July 20, 1867	Superannuated	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, "	 1868	Effective	.....	7
14	Phillip Green	Near Lumberport "	January 24, 1870	Superannuated	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, "	May 19, 1870	Effective	43	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, "	April 26, 1871	Effective	59	40
17	George Monroe	Point Pleasant, "	August 8, 1872	Superannuated	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, "	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	George W. Richmond	Wheeling, "	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	West Liberty, "	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall County, "	November 29, 1875	Supernumerary	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Illinois	May 23, 1876	Superannuated	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman	Moundsville, West Va.	March 17, 1877	Effective	56	28
24	J. G. Blair	Fairmont, "	December 23, 1878	Effective	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, "	September 13, 1879	Effective	32	12

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I. FOR WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE FOR 1880.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Memb'rship				Baptisms.		Church Property.						Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.											Ministerial Support.		
																For Missions.													
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Im. chs. & Parson'gs	Paid old indebt. on ch. prop'ty.	Indebtedness on Church Prop'y	Schools	Officers & Tchs.	Scholars of all Ages	Churches	From Sunday Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday School Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Morgantown District																													
" Station	10	224	2	1	1	21	1	$10000	1	$1500	95	$342	.....	1	18	125	$69 63	$ 5 00	$ 74 63	$ 10 00	$12 00	2 50	3 92	$7 00	$5 91	15 00	$6 35	$1153 75	$ 45 00	$ 248 80
" Circuit	9	437	2	....	1	16	6	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	46	405	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	40	40	1 00	.....	.....	.....	711 00	5 00	.....
Monongalia	.....	650	5	5	2	15	7	4000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	5	57	250	6 00	24 00	30 00	17 62	3 50	1 00	1 00	3 50	1 00	.....	.....	730 00	6 25	.....
Smithtown	.....	283	1	3	.....	....	5	5000	1	275	620	333	.....	4	36	160	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 78	.....	69 00
Masontown	.....	362	1	1	3	25	6	5100	1	600	700	100	.....	7	45	265	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	10 50	501 00	4 50	55 00
Kingwood	5	251	...	...	1	2	3	13000	1	3000	400	.....	.....	3	45	228	31 45	27 00	58 45	68 17	12 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	28 50	.....	893 00	40 00	175 00
Knottsville	11	212	...	2	9	7	5	5500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	52	461	9 00	.....	9 00	.....	1 14	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	387 25	1 25	74 00
Grafton	15	330	1	4	2	3	1	10000	1	1500	57	685	.....	1	20	217	26 45	33 55	60 00	.....	10 00	1 17	2 00	4 50	.....	11 10	.....	1184 65	20 61	303 55
Fetterman	.....	84	1	1	2	.....	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.. .	.....	1	15	104	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 97	.....	.....
Palatine	10	692	3	7	.....	14	11	10000	1	1250	11	.....	.....	11	121	413	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 60	.....	503 53	2 75	120 00
Blacksville	6	358	2	2	9	45	4	5550	...	.....	.....	160	.....	4	45	300	2 00	8 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	65	1 00	....	328 75	12 00	.....
Jollytown	25	434	3	4	6	13	7	7500	1	300	30	.....	.....	12	84	600	8 06	6 75	14 81	.....	1 15	71	65	1 25	45	40	.....	630 00	.....	1 25
	91	4317	21	30	36	161	57	84650	8	9225	1919	1620	.....	61	584	3588	186 09	104 30	290 39	96 79	45 07	8 78	13 06	31 75	10 01	59 60	16 85	7619 68	137 36	1046 60
Buckhannon District																													
" Station	7	207	2	1	.....	13	2	$ 2000	1	500	200	.....	.....	2	23	176	$10 00	$ 2 00	$ 12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	728 50	$5 00	97 50
" Circuit	14	392	2	5	2	46	7	5000	...	.....	750	.....	.....	7	64	207	10 15	.....	10 15	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	582 80	1 00	45 00
Weston	2	142	...	6	6	.....	3	3500	1	1800	300	.....	.....	3	27	205	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	$1 00	1 00	.....	$1 50	603 18	5 00	118 73
Glenville	.....	447	2	4	.....	16	6	4400	...	.....	840	.....	.....	7	43	269	9 00	3 00	12 00	.....	1 60	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	673 11	2 00	.....
Philippi	13	423	3	...	.....	.....	8	4000	1	750	.....	.....	.....	7	34	340	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	386 00	2 00	.....
Upshur	25	500	2	4	4	57	9	3000	...	.....	03	18	.....	7	4-	397	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	466 76	1 00	47 81
Freemansburg	2	361	3	2	16	12	6	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	34	170	3 75	1 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322 00	2 50	.....
Beverly	8	292	6	...	.....	8	6	2300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	53	302	7 00	.....	7 00	50	2 00	50	75	80	50	1 25	.....	400 00	3 00	.....
Frenchton	27	613	2	6	24	10	8	4500	1	400	1	.....	.....	6	60	400	33 00	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	485 00	2 00	19 00
Canaan	23	423	4	5	1	18	4	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	94	489	14 39	44	14 83	.....	74	.....	.....	61	.....	75	1 50	.....	91	28 10
Sutton	18	340	4	3	13	5	5	2000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	6	30	170	4 00	.....	4 00	80	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80	.....	466 00	2 20	.....
Randolph	36	89	...	...	5	4	1	150	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	40	148	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 59	.....	.....
Webster	.....	119	...	.....	.....	.....	1	150	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	33	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mingo	10	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	185	4356	30	36	71	189	67	37500	5	4050	2154	18	.....	78	581	3162	128 29	6 69	134 98	1 30	17 84	1 50	2 15	2 91	1 50	4 80	3 00	5121 94	26 61	356 14

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II. FOR WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE FOR 1880.

Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Confern'ce	Probationers. Removed by certificate	Probationers. Removed without certificate	Probationers. Dropped, with-dr'n or un'k'n	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Received into Full Connect'n	Probationers. On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by certificate	Members. Received from probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without certificate	Members. Withdrawn, expelled or un'kn	Members. Deaths	Members. No. of known members at the end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Rec'p's includ'g rental value par'ge & house rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Amount apportioned	Presiding Elder. Amount paid	Bishops. Amount apportioned	Bishops. Amount paid	Conference Claimants. Amount apportioned	Conference Claimants. Amount paid
Morgantown District																							
" Station	4	2	1	1		29	10	15	29	17	4	6	1	224	$1050 00	$1050 00		$ 95 00	$ 95 00	$ 8 75	$8 75	$45 00	$45 00
" Circuit							9						1	437	625 00	556 22	$68 78	80 00	72 88	6 00	5 00		5 00
Monongalia						16		3	16	2			5	650	700 00	630 00	70 00	95 00	93 44	8 75	7 00	46 00	6 25
Smithtown										3		1	3	283	405 00	246 78	158 22	48 00	48 00	3 00	1 00	20 00	
Masontown		1		4		40		10	40	7			1	362	500 00	800 00		56 00	57 00	4 00	4 00	27 00	4 50
Kingwood	22	4	6	4		5	5	4	5	18		5		251	800 00	800 00		85 00	85 00	7 00	9 00	40 00	40 00
Knottsville							11						2	212	500 00	325 00	175 00	65 00	65 00	5 00	2 00		1 25
Grafton	18					14	15	11	14	10		1	4	330	1100 00	1100 00		90 00	90 00	7 00	5 00		20 61
Fetterman	2			2				3				5	1	84	300 00	269 47	30 53	30 00	30 00	2 00	1 50	14 00	
Palatine	40		13			60	10	6	60	18		1	7	692	575 00	442 53	132 47	66 00	60 66	5 00	1 60	10 00	2 75
Blacksville	2			1		1	6	4	55	8	1	3	2	358	275 00	275 00		50 00	50 00	3 75	3 75		12 00
Jollytown	4	2				2	25	8	18	8	10	4	4	434	550 00	550 00		80 00	80 00	8 00	6 00	38 00	
	92	9	20	12		167	91	64	237	91	15	26	30	4317	7380 00	6745 00	635 00	840 06	826 98	68 25	54 60	240 00	137 36
Buckhannon District																							
" Station	23			15		2	7	11	11	5			1	207	650 00	650 09		90 00	72 50	6 00	6 00		5 00
" Circuit	10			7		46	14	2	46	15	2	1	5	392	533 20	495 70	37 50	90 00	88 50	6 25	1 00		1 00
Weston		1	2		1		2	8		6	1	3	6	142	600 00	547 68	52 32	64 00	53 00	2 50	2 00	$ 5 00	5 00
Glenville	18		4	6	2	6		15	11	6			4	447	550 00	401 11	148 89	72 00	72 00	5 00	3 00		2 00
Philippi	10						13							423	433 00	319 00	114 00	64 00	64 00				2 00
Upshur	15			6		2	25	4	104	2			4	508	450 00	345 76	104 24	64 04	64 00				1 00
Freemansburg		1	1		1		2	2	21	3			2	361	400 00	280 00	120 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	2 50
Beverly	20	5	5	7		13	8	1	13		5			292	475 00	342 78	132 22	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00
Frenchton		12	7	2	5	27	27	6	27	12	6	2	6	613	500 00	400 00	100 00	80 00	78 25	5 00	5 00	8 00	2 00
Canaan	9			3		29	23	5	29	3		3	5	423	280 00	246 00	34 00	48 00	48 00	3 00	2 60		91
Sutton	11	3	4	6		10	18	6	10	3	1	1	3	340	450 00	400 00	50 00	64 00	64 00				2 20
Randolph	33			19		4	36	5	7	1				89	125 00	103 59	21 41	24 00	14 00		1 00		
Webster	47													119				40 00	40 00				
Mingo							10											20 00	5 85				
	196	22	23	71	9	139	185	65	279	56	15	10	36	4356	5446 20	4531 62	914 58	820 00	764 10	35 75	27 10	21 00	26 61

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Memb'rship				Baptisms.		Church Property.							Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.											Ministerial Support.		
																	For Missions.													
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Im. chs. & Parson'gs	Paid old indebt. on ch. prop'ty.	Indebtedness on Church Prop'y	Schools	Officers & Tchs.	Scholars of all Ages	Churches	From Sunday Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday School Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Wheeling District																														
Fourth Street	20	417	1	5	10	18	1	$70000	1	$3000	$134	.....	.....	2	434	400	250 00	350 00	600 00	$101 00	$20 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	7 00	2537 00	175 00	$1385 11
North "	2	208	...	1	20	.....	1	8000	...	1600	30	.....	.....	1	25	300	37 00	10 00	47 00	.....	3 50	1 75	8 52	2 00	.....	10 00	2 00	1061 00	37 25	292 00
Thomson Chapel	18	214	1	6	13	1	1	16000	...	2500	205	.....	.....	1	25	225	62 00	78 00	140 00	25 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	3 10	1 50	3 00	1184 00	70 00	334 00
Zane Street	10	242	2	2	30	6	1	17000	...	.....	500	.....	.....	1	23	200	40 00	.....	40 00	21 00	3 00	75	50	1 00	1 10	2 75	.....	967 00	12 00	250 00
Chapline Street	39	251	1	3	79	10	1	5000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	1	34	275	70 00	70 00	140 00	6 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	11 00	1 00	10 00	3 00	1222 00	60 00	219 00
Wesley Chapel	12	150	...	4	15	2	1	8000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	305	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 90	1 10	.....	2 00	.....	581 00	6 90	.....
Fulton	20	73	...	3	16	9	2	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	175	20 25	8 70	28 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 14	.....	183 00	7 04	.....
Marshall	10	300	3	4	25	10	6	6000	1	600	150	.....	.....	8	75	400	25 00	.....	25 00	45 63	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 02	.....	683 00	20 00	30 00
Benwood	15	125	...	...	25	6	1	4500	...	.....	25	.....	.....	1	20	190	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	3 00	50	1 00	1 00	50	50	1 00	542 00	5 00	200 00
Moundsville St'n	4	240	3	3	11	17	1	9000	1	800	5000	$11 00	.....	1	22	190	27 18	20 32	47 50	37 50	.....	.....	1 75	1 00	.....	5 12	.....	958 00	10 00	275 00
" Circ't	1	411	3	2	5	20	8	8000	...	.....	500	.....	.....	8	75	500	55 00	11 00	66 00	10 75	2 00	1 95	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	.....	756 66	14 00	.....
New Martinsville	43	233	2	...	6	18	4	4000	...	.....	800	20	.....	5	57	80	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	518 00	.....	.....
Greene	.....	300	3	2	.....	32	7	3000	1	100	10	.....	.....	7	28	180	4 65	35	5 00	.....	1 00	25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	450 00	.....	15 00
Cameron	24	190	2	...	.....	.....	2	3800	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	2	20	100	15 64	9 36	25 00	9 35	4 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	725 00	20 00	139 00
Dallas	.....	320	...	...	.....	.....	3	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	3	33	260	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sh't Cr. & Lib'ty	5	185	...	5	5	2	2	13000	1	1500	1200	.....	.....	2	13	100	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 56	.....	666 00	6 00	150 00
Triadelphia	15	150	...	4	21	12	...	5000	1	3000	125	.....	.....	1	15	145	15 00	20 00	35 00	.....	4 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	702 00	30 00	113 32
	238	4009	21	44	281	163	42	185300	9	17700	8729	11 20	.....	48	955	4025	666 72	592 73	1259 45	261 23	67 50	21 20	33 67	57 10	38 70	97 59	18 00	13735 66	483 19	3402 43
Clarksburg District																														
Clarksburg	3	156	2	3	9	4	1	11000	...	.....	12	50	.....	2	19	240	5 50	9 50	15 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	50	25	18 50	.....	$612 88	12 00	.....
West Milford	38	495	4	6	5	27	8	7300	1	600	20	.....	.....	5	48	194	50 00	.....	50 00	2 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	689 50	37 25	.....
Wilsonburg	6	350	2	...	2	20	7	4000	...	.....	50	50	.....	5	50	150	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	50	50	1 00	50	1 00	.....	447 00	2 00	.....
Cherry Camp	7	318	2	3	6	8	6	3000	1	500	250	2 50	.....	5	54	375	7 31	2 41	9 72	.....	1 00	.....	90	.....	.....	11 31	.....	395 05	3 00	.....
Smithton	7	288	2	2	11	4	4	2000	1	300	63	63	.....	2	20	150	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 07	2 61	30 00
Lumberport	.....	350	...	...	.....	.....	6	2225	1	700	.....	.....	.....	7	88	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prunytown	11	353	2	...	.....	.....	6	8350	1	1350	.....	.....	.....	3	20	175	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	561 00	5 00	.....
Bridgeport	3	123	...	3	.....	.....	3	2200	...	.....	3	3	.....	3	18	94	5 00	6 50	11 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	233 00	5 00	47 00
Fairmont	2	100	1	4	1	4	1	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	1	15	120	6 00	20 10	26 10	10 00	3 00	.....	2 50	2 00	.....	7 55	.....	656 00	8 00	150 00
Marion	1	354	2	3	.....	.....	6	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	6	45	450	6 66	13 17	19 23	.....	1 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	668 50	1 60	.....
Mannington	8	311	3	7	10	3	6	3000	1	1200	40	84	.....	6	58	359	10 00	10 00	20 00	.....	2 00	4 50	25	25	.....	6 70	.....	583 00	5 00	105 00
Logansport	42	171	5	3	.....	2	3	1800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	82	382	12 40	1 60	14 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	239 75	10 00	33 29
Pine Grove	47	339	5	2	.....	12	2	200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	42	222	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 50	.....	.....
Burton	17	138	3	...	.....	2	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	50	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	233 00	2 00	.....
	193	3846	33	36	44	86	59	57075	8	7650	1197	5 00	.....	58	569	3451	134 27	63 28	197 55	19 00	36 72	9 00	8 15	15 35	2 75	48 06	3 00	5896 25	93 46	365 29

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Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Confern'ce	Probationers. Removed by certificate	Probationers. Removed without certificate	Probationers. Dropped, withdr'n or un'k'n	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Received into Full Connect'n	Probationers. On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by certificate	Members. Received from probation	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Removed without certificate	Members. Withdrawn, expelled or un'kn	Members. Deaths	Members. No. of known members at the end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Rec'p's includ'g rental value par'ge & house rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Amount apportioned	Presiding Elder. Amount paid	Bishops. Amount apportioned	Bishops. Amount paid	Conference Claimants. Amount apportioned	Conference Claimants. Amount paid
Wheeling District																							
" Fourth Street	8	1				4	20	39	57	7			5	417	2300 00	$2300 00		$220 00	$220 00	$17 00	17 00	175 00	175 00
" North Street	10			8			2	6		9	4	6	1	208	1000 00	1000 00		52 00	52 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	37 25
" Thomson Church	12	4		1		11	18	9	11	24	4		6	214	1100 00	1100 00		72 00	72 00	12 00	12 00	66 00	70 00
" Zane Street	35	1		20		1	10	8	7	3		1	2	245	900 00	900 00		65 00	65 00	10 00	2 00	50 00	12 00
" Chapline Street	1	1	2	7	1	37	39	32	37	10	2		3	251	1125 00	1125 00		86 00	86 00	11 00	11 00	60 00	60 00
" Wesley Church	8			10		10	12	7	10	2			4	150	700 00	550 00	150 00	37 00	29 07	2 00	2 18	12 00	6 90
Fulton	60			57	3	24	20	4	24				3	73	151 00	151 00		35 00	35 00			20 00	17 04
Marshall	10	3	2		3	5	10	5	7	8	3	10	4	300	580 00	570 00	10 00	75 00	71 50	8 00	8 00	75 00	20 00
Benwood	10					5	15	7	5	2				125	608 00	608 00		40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	5 00
Moundsville	3			4	1	8	4	20	23	7	3	10	3	240	875 00	875 00		75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00
Moundsville Circuit	3	2			2	38	1	3	35	2			2	411	750 00	677 82	72 18	75 00	72 13	7 00	6 75	60 00	14 00
New Martinsville		1		24		18	43	2	18	2				233	500 00	470 00	30 00	48 00	48 00	3 00		15 00	
Greene		3		3	2	45		3	45	3		3	2	300	400 00	356 00	44 00	48 00	48 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	
Cameron	24	3	8		2	2	24		2	10	12	5		190	680 00	680 00		42 00	42 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	20 00
Dallas		1			1	23		5	80	5				320	480 00	480 00		72 00	72 00	8 00		57 00	
Short Creek & Liberty		5			5	3	5	3	3	2			5	185	750 00	700 00	50 00	60 00	60 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Triadelphia	2				1	1	15	8	32	1		1	4	150	650 00	650 00		48 00	48 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	30 00
	186	25	12	134	21	235	238	161	396	103	28	36	44	4009	13449 00	13192 82	356 18	1150 00	1135 70	112 00	95 93	766 00	483 19
Clarksburg District																							
" Station	5		2	2		1	3	1	7	10			3	156	600 00	550 00	50 00	60 00	60 00	4 50	4 50	23 00	12 00
West Milford	50	2	6	19	1	8	38	18	38	14	12	10	6	495	600 00	600 00		82 00	82 00	7 50	7 50	50 00	37 25
Wilsonburg	9			2		30	6		30			2		350	400 00	400 00		44 00	44 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 00
Cherry Camp	13	1		6		14	7	13	14	3	2	1	3	318	450 00	400 90	49 10	44 00	40 49	3 75	3 75	15 00	3 00
Smithton				10		20	7	5	20	2	2		2	288	386 00	282 00	104 00	44 00	44 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	2 61
Lumberport														350				56 00	52 12				
Pruntytown							11							353	600 00	507 00	93 00	80 00	64 98				5 00
Bridgeport	4						3	2		5	7	5	3	123	226 00	186 00	40 00	44 00	44 00	4 00	3 00	15 00	5 00
Fairmont	6			3		4	2	16	4	6	5	1	4	100	600 00	600 00		50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	35 00	8 00
Marion	27			6		21	1	2	27	15		5	3	354	461 00	461 00		80 00	74 50	7 50	5 00	50 00	1 60
Mannington	4		8	3		3	8	9	3	7	8	42	7	311	560 00	560 00		76 00	76 00	7 00	7 00		5 00
Logansport	4	2				2	42	3	2	5		3	3	171	200 00	200 00		36 00	36 00	3 00	3 75	10 00	10 00
Pine Grove	30		15	4		5	47	5	15	3		7	2	339	225 00	194 00	31 00	44 00	44 00	4 00	2 50		
Burton	20			19	1	5	17	3	5	2	2	13		138	275 00	195 00	80 00	36 00	36 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00
	172	5	31	74	2	113	193	77	165	72	38	89	36	3846	5500 00	5135 90	447 10	776 00	748 00	55 25	51 00	228 00	93 46

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Guyandotte District																													
" Station	9	121	....	1	3	1	1	$ 3000	...	.....	$230	.....	.....	1	25	120	$11 00	$3 06	$14 06	$58 75	$1 00	30	50	25	$ 25	$5 45	.....	$ 512 00	$ 3 00	$ 60 00
Barboursville	5	145	...	1	3	4	3	3500	...	.....	1	.....	.....	4	22	300	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	25	25	25	25	25	.....	342 00	2 00	5 00
Huntington	8	110	1	3	2	3	1	3500	...	.....	300	.....	.....	1	25	190	5 21	19 92	25 13	26 00	6 00	2 00	250	5 00	2 50	11 25	.....	720 00	8 44	150 00
Wayne	18	275	3	2	.....	4	4	3500	1	$ 325	.....	.....	.....	4	32	150	6 75	3 25	10 00	50	50	35	50	.....	.....	50	.....	380 35	5 00	.....
Ceredo	5	50	1	2	.....	.....	1	1200	..	.....	800	.....	.....	2	7	50	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	10	.....	.....	2 00	.....	140 50	1 00	6 00
Monticello	68	194	3	2	.....	3	3	1050	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	38	150	5 95	10	6 05	50	1 75	25	15	35	35	75	$2 00	136 50	50	6 00
Winfield	10	213	1	3	.....	11	5	2000	1	300	350	$ 25	.....	6	48	215	1 00	25	1 25	.....	35	.....	.....	50	45	1 02	.....	301 00	2 00	21 00
Hamline	47	213	3	1	.....	2	2	1000	1	250	420	.....	.....	2	12	64	1 00	.....	1 00	25	50	25	20	50	20	15	.....	216 82	1 00	.....
Laurel Mission	20	53	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	70	50	.....	50	.....	.....	45	50	.....	.....	50	75	120 50	25	.....
Coal River	38	216	1	1	17	5	2	900	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	80	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 50	1 00	.....
Milt'n & St. Alb's	75	253	5	3	1	22	3	1600	...	.....	750	250	.....	6	26	200	3 00	51	3 51	.....	50	75	50	25	25	2 45	.....	202 50	1 35	53 00
Fayette	87	183	5	2	.....	1	2	400	1	300	.....	.....	.....	3	31	127	1 50	50	2 00	23 25	1 00	15	20	50	15	1 40	.....	160 50	1 50	.....
Coalburgh	26	80	...	1	3	4	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	32	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	10	10	25	.....	.....	.....	148 02	2 00	.....
Cassville	40	170	2	1	2	15	3	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	50	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	15	10	10	25	10	10	.....	156 10	10	.....
	456	2276	26	24	31	75	30	23150	4	1175	2851	275	.....	41	315	1888	48 41	27 59	76 00	109 25	18 75	4 95	560	8 10	4 50	26 42	2 75	3629 29	29 14	301 00
New River District.																													
Raleigh	100	262	6	4	16	9	...	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	2	12	35	2 00	.....	$2 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 54	1 00	.....
Flat Top	38	184	3	3	3	20	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	20	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 88	.....	.....
Mercer	2	120	1	3	22	2	1	700	...	.....	500	.....	.....	3	15	85	10	10	20	.....	1 00	20	20	20	20	20	.....	81 10	.....	.....
Wyoming	38	157	3	2	7	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 25	.....	.....
McDowell	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinchman	30	124	3	1	27	2	1	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	92 99	90	.....
Logan	.....	75	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boone	50	182	2	2	13	26	1	300	...	.....	50	.....	.....	4	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	.....	5 00
West Fork	.....	50	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain Cove	4	210	4	...	.....	.....	1	700	1	600	.....	.....	.....	3	12	100	5 72	4 28	10 00	.....	2 00	25	25	1 00	25	.....	.....	188 95	2 50	.....
Nicholas	28	293	3	10	8	4	4	200	1	300	.....	.....	.....	3	27	90	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	424 54	2 50	7 00
Snow Hill	36	158	...	...	7	2	3	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	80	5 00	40	5 40	.....	1 60	.....	150	55	.....	.....	.....	302 00	2 50	.....
Pleasant Retreat	82	265	5	1	5	11	1	300	1	200	.....	.....	.....	3	24	95	6 50	2 00	8 59	.....	50	25	50	25	25	25	.....	422 50	2 50	.....
Elk River	101	237	6	2	1	4	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	15	100	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	30	1 00	.....	.....	.....	308 57	2 00	.....
	509	2317	36	28	109	80	12	3710	4	1400	550	.....	.....	32	143	705	35 82	6 78	42 60	90	7 85	70	2 75	3 31	70	45	1 00	2422 32	13 90	12 00

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Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Confer'ce	Removed by certificate	Removed without certificate	Dropped, withdr'n or un'k'n.	Deaths	Received into Full Connect'n	On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by certificate	Received from probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without certificate	Withdrawn, expelled or un'kn	Deaths	No. of known members at the end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of parsonage or house rent	Pastor's Rec'p's includ'g rental value parsonage & house rent	Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Bishops Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Conference Claimants. Amount apportioned	Amount paid
Guyandotte District																							
Guyandotte	10			3		1	9	8	1	4	4	10	1	121				60 00	60 00	2 50	2 00	8 00	3 00
Barboursville	33	1	1	15	1	3	5	7	3		10		1	145	$ 300 00	141 40	$158 60	40 00	40 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00
Huntington	3			4	1	3	8	10	3	10	2	2	3	110	800 00	650 00	150 00	60 00	66 70	4 00	4 00	10 00	8 44
Wayne						8	18	4	8	1		1	2	275	400 00	318 35	81 65	60 00	60 25	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00
Ceredo				1	2		5						2	50	150 00	100 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	2 00	50	2 00	1 00
Monticello	98	5	23			7	68		8	5	12		2	194	136 00	91 50	44 50	45 00	45 00				50
Winfield	52		5	15		13	10	1	13	6	5	3	3	213	300 00	272 97	27 03	50 00	40 56		1 00	5 00	2 00
Hamline	103			50	1	6	47	2	6	1			1	213	300 00	182 00	118 00	50 00	35 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	1 00
Laurel Mission							20	18			8			53	100 00	27 75	72 25	20 00	14 00	50	50	50	25
Coal River	220	2	6	10	1	14	38		14	2	6	10	1	214				40 00	38 09	3 00	50	2 00	1 00
Milt'n & St. Alb's	92		7	26	3	81	75	10	65	7		11	3	253	335 00	175 00	160 00	40 00	24 08	1 00	50	5 00	1 35
Fayette	76						87	2					2	183	283 00	101 00	182 40	50 00	50 00	5 00	50	10 00	1 50
Coalburg	51		5	27			26	5	4	1	10	2	1	80	150 00	114 07	35 93	40 00	33 49	2 00	1 20		2 00
Cassville	30				1	30	40		30	2			1	170	150 00	120 00	30 00	40 00	35 00		10		10
	768	8	47	157	10	196	456	67	155	39	57	39	24	2276	3404 00	2294 04	1109 96	635 00	582 28	25 50	15 30	52 50	29 14
New River District																							
Raleigh							100		9	7			4	262	340 00	244 04	95 96	50 00	50 00	1 50	50	2 50	1 00
Flat Top	1		1	24	3	36	38	7	70		1	1	3	184	200 00	60 00	140 00	40 00	20 75	2 00	50		
Mercer				2		1	2	4	2				2	120	200 00	50 90	149 10	40 00	32 00		20		
Wyoming							38						3	157	150 00	102 25	47 75	40 00	28 95				
McDowell																		30 00					
Hinchman's	19	3	2	1		12	30						1	124	310 00	67 69	242 31	50 00	25 55				90
Logan														75				40 00	13 20				
Boone	20		10	30		30	50		30	1			2	182	150 00	80 00	70 00	50 00	38 26				
West Fork Mission														50				30 00	14 80				
Mountain Cove							4							210	400 00	161 40	238 60	60 00	25 79	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Nicholas	33			3		4	28	1	5			2	10	293	454 00	369 33	84 67	65 00	52 86	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50
Snow Hill							36							158	302 00	302 00		50 00			2 00		2 50
Pleasant Retreat	74			23		22	82	6	22	3	3		1	265	385 00	360 00	25 00	60 00	60 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50
Elk River	84	4				6	101	1	6	4			2	237				65 00	45 80	2 00	1 50	2 50	2 00
	231	7	13	73	3	111	509	19	144	15	4	3	28	2317	2891 00	1797 61	1093 39	670 00	407 96	11 50	11 20	12 50	13 90

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Memb'rship				Baptisms.		Church Property.						Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.											Ministerial Support.			
																For Missions.														
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Im. chs. & Parson'gs	Paid old indebt. on ch. prop'ty	Indebtedness on Church Prop'y	Schools	Officers & Tchs.	Scholars of all Ages	Churches	From Sunday Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday School Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Parkersburg District																														
" Station	10	290	...	3	.....	.....	1	$30000	1	$7000	250	$ 2 00	...	1	30	275	340 00	$40 00	$380 00	$ 50 00	$20 00	2 00	5 00	48 00	10 00	10 00	$4 00	1692 00	$85 00	$ 500 00
" Circuit	31	488	...	3	2	81	8	5000	1	1000	700	.....	.....	7	77	500	3 00	33 50	36 50	2 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	670 00	30 00	100 00
Williamstown	14	80	...	...	5	6	1	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	75	7 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	405 00	3 00	56 00
Mount Pleasant	3	285	2	2	2	2	6	4000	...	.....	500	.....	.....	5	40	250	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	337 00	8 00	50 00
Volcano	30	127	...	2	.....	.....	1	1000	1	500	25	.....	.....	1	9	140	10 00	8 00	18 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 15	.....	811 00	4 00	50 00
Belleville	48	303	...	2	.....	4	3	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	50	500	5 00	2 00	7 00	25	50	25	25	50	25	3 00	.....	428 00	3 00	20 00
Ravenswood	15	328	1	1	9	32	3	3000	1	1200	475	6 77	.....	5	36	225	.....	4 18	4 18	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 65	.....	617 00	4 00	100 00
Harrisville	13	430	2	4	9	48	6	6000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	5	55	340	22 23	.....	22 23	.....	2 20	55	1 67	80	55	50	.....	601 41	12 40	89 00
Elizabeth	9	134	...	3	1	3	3	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	4	32	227	7 83	2 17	10 00	.....	1 00	50	50	1 00	.....	1 00	6 00	444 00	4 00	.....
Ellenboro	11	442	1	1	2	8	6	5100	...	.....	1352	.....	.....	10	79	414	9 00	.....	9 00	50	1 00	25	25	1 00	50	4 91	.....	537 91	5 00	20 00
West Union	8	86	1	...	.....	.....	2	2000	...	.....	.....	26	.....	2	17	114	4 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 95	268 25	7 00	30 00
Sistersville	7	318	3	6	3	30	6	4500	...	.....	1075	.....	.....	6	54	215	25 00	25 00	50 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 60	2 00	563 65	24 00	100 00
Middlebourne	49	300	3	2	.....	13	6	3000	1	800	400	.....	.....	3	20	120	3 36	1 64	5 00	.....	10 00	65	2 36	50	67	5 10	.....	383 53	3 00	50 00
Centreville	13	445	2	6	1	23	6	2900	...	.....	211	.....	.....	6	50	300	10 00	5 00	15 00	.....	3 00	50	2 00	1 65	50	50	2 00	438 92	5 00	30 00
Petroleum	.....	83	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	261	4139	15	35	34	250	58	74000	7	12000	4988	9 03	.....	64	561	3695	461 42	125 49	586 91	54 75	58 20	7 70	15 03	68 45	15 47	42 41	27 95	8197 67	197 40	1195 00
Charleston District																														
" Station	7	172	2	3	.....	23	1	15000	...	.....	100	2 40	.....	1	24	286	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	881 00	.....	280 00
" Circuit	15	185	1	2	2	7	2	2000	1	400	350	.....	.....	2	10	55	5 50	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 50	3 25	.....
East Charleston	50	274	5	7	27	6	1	.....	...	.....	450	.....	.....	4	27	215	3 00	2 09	5 09	25	50	25	25	50	50	78	.....	360 28	1 00	5 00
Hartford City	35	100	1	1	11	.....	2	2625	...	.....	125	.....	.....	2	30	276	3 62	1 38	5 00	70	2 04	50	96	1 47	25	6 45	1 00	443 48	8 00	.....
Clift'n&M's'n cty	12	160	1	2	14	3	2	6500	1	800	250	.....	.....	2	30	320	5 00	17 00	12 00	25	2 00	35	30	1 50	25	3 63	1 50	570 60	4 50	19 50
Point Pleasant	41	131	...	3	21	28	3	5500	...	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3	30	170	7 00	.....	7 00	60	2 75	30	60	50	25	26	.....	558 44	3 10	.....
Letart & Leon	10	210	2	2	5	4	5	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	60	260	3 18	1 82	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	60 00
Cross Creek	8	17	2	...	.....	3	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35	160	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 42	2 00	.....
Malden	21	178	4	5	2	10	2	4000	1	1000	1000	.....	.....	5	40	300	3 00	3 00	6 00	.....	3 30	50	50	.....	50	3 85	1 00	622 50	1 00	.....
Walton	43	293	3	...	.....	3	3	1000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	180	4 00	.....	4 00	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	.....	347 75	2 00	.....
Spencer	27	318	5	4	5	22	4	5000	...	.....	300	.....	.....	3	30	180	9 00	.....	9 00	50	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	.....	50	.....	482 26	2 00	.....
Smithville	.....	383	1	4	3	1	5	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	63	280	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Creek	86	190	...	4	5	53	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	48	274	3 02	.....	3 02	.....	1 00	25	50	50	25	25	.....	298 76	2 00	8 00
Ripley	80	323	3	3	4	21	2	700	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	36	133	1 5	50	2 00	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	297 00	2 00	9 00
Sandy	5	59	1	...	1	6	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....
	440	3153	31	40	100	190	32	50825	3	2200	2575	3 40	.....	4[illegible]	179	3089	59 82	22 79	82 01	2 55	15 34	3 40	5 36	5 52	2 25	21 22	3 50	5412 99	33 72	381 50

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Probationers. On the roll at last Confern'ce	Removed by certificate	Removed without certificate	Dropped, withdr'n or un'k'n	Deaths	Received into Full Connect'n	On roll at end o this year	Members. Received by certificate	Received from probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without certificate	Withdrawn, expelled or un'kn	Deaths	No. of known members at the end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of par'ge or house rent	Pastor's Rec'p's includ'g rental value par'ge & house rent	Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Bishops Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Conference Claimants. Amount apportioned	Amount paid
Parkersburg District																							
" Station							10	7	1	8			3	290	1500 00	1500 00		$180 00	$180 00	$12 00	12 00	150 00	$85 00
" Circuit	20	1	2	33	1	122	31	10	122	5	2		3	488	550 00	550 00		75 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	29 00	30 00
Williamstown	4			3		10	14	6	10	6				80	325 00	363 00		40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	3 00
Mount Pleasant	6					4	3	5	4	6	7	6	2	285	310 00	278 00	$32 00	75 00	56 00	3 00	3 00		8 00
Volcano	28		1				30			20	2		2	127	750 00	750 00		60 00	60 00	2 00	1 00	9 00	4 00
Belleville	8		2	10	2	6	48	6	6	7			2	303	450 00	375 00	75 00	75 00	50 00	5 00	3 00	24 00	3 00
Ravenswood	11					5	15	4	52	2			1	328	520 00	535 00		80 00	80 00	4 00	2 00	25 00	4 00
Harrisville	5			1		4	13	12	77	18		1	4	430	550 00	518 72	31 28	90 00	80 26	5 00	3 21	29 00	12 40
Elizabeth	10	2	1	2			9	1	8	3	6		3	134	525 00	400 00	125 00	75 00	42 00	3 00	2 00	19 00	4 00
Ellenboro	28		3	23		7	11	6	7	12	3	4	1	442	575 00	489 19	85 81	85 00	44 22	5 00	4 50	27 00	5 00
West Union	11			6			8	4				10		36	300 00	214 00	86 00	70 00	51 74	3 00	3 00	23 00	7 00
Sistersville	3				1	2	7	4	42	9	5	6	6	318	580 00	486 45	93 55	90 00	72 70	4 00	4 00	24 00	24 00
Middlebourne	73	2	6	38	1	15	49	2	15	9	22	8	2	300	540 00	269 62	270 38	75 00	34 00	3 00	3 00	24 00	3 00
Centreville	34			32			13	6	26	11	20	4	6	445	500 00	373 86	126 14	61 75	62 07	3 00	3 00	24 00	5 00
Petroleum														88				30 00	30 00				
	243	5	15	148	5	175	261	73	370	116	67	39	35	4139	7975 00	7102 84	925 16	1161 75	957 99	49 00	50 71	413 00	197 40
Charleston District																							
" Station	12			8		4	7	5	49	6			3	172	800 00	809 00		80 00	80 00	1 00	1 00		
" Circuit	25					8	15		7	2			2	185	400 00	302 00	88 00	65 00	65 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	3 25
East Charleston	120			100		6	50	10	20	2			7	274	350 00	300 00	50 00	60 00	57 76		2 50		1 00
Hartford City			5	22		1	35	4	1	9			1	160	475 00	383 00	92 00	60 00	57 68	4 00	2 50	16 50	8 00
Clifton and Mason City	16	2	2	4	1	5	12	7	5	2	2	1	2	160	520 00	507 50	12 50	60 00	59 60	4 00	3 50	15 00	4 50
Point Pleasant	23		1	2		40	41	5	40	3			3	131	550 00	495 44	54 56	65 00	59 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	3 10
Letart and Leon	29		1	11		7	10	3	7	7		1	2	210	475 00	305 75	169 25	65 00			3 00		2 00
Cross Creek	4	2				3	8		3	2				117	250 00	124 42	125 58	52 00	46 00	4 00	1 00	14 25	2 00
Malden	24		4	15	1	4	21	4	36	4	4	12	5	178	650 00	561 50	88 50	60 00	60 00		2 00		1 00
Walton				3		6	43	5	6	5	3			293	415 00	301 75	103 25	61 00	45 00		1 00		2 00
Spencer	17			15		33	27	8	33	5			4	318	500 00	426 14	73 86	80 00		5 00	2 86	22 00	2 00
Smithville													4	383									
Mill Creek	80	3	1	20		72	86	2	72	1	1	4	4	190	450 00	244 47	205 53	65 00	52 79	3 00	1 50		2 00
Ripley	75		15			30	80	13	30	4	12		3	323	350 00	252 00	98 00	52 00	43 00	4 00	2 00	14 25	2 00
Sandy		1		4		11	5	1	11	1		4		59	150 00	21 73	128 27	25 00		3 00		2 00	87
	425	8	29	204	2	230	440	67	320	53	22	22	40	3153	6335 00	5044 70	1299 30	850 00	625 83	36 00	28 86	103 00	33 72

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Circuits and Stations.	Memb'rship: Probationers	Memb'rship: Full Members	Memb'rship: Local Preachers	Memb'rship: Deaths	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Building & Im. chs. & Parson'gs	Church Property: Paid old indebt. on ch. prop'ty.	Church Property: Indebtedness on Church Prop'y	Sunday Schools: Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers & Tchs.	Sunday Schools: Scholars of all Ages	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: Churches	For Missions: From Sunday Schools	For Missions: Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday School Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Oakland District																														
Oakland	12	305	1	3	5		3	$3000	1	$1500	85			4	35	200	20 00	1 00	21 00		2 00	25	1 00	1 00	50			605 00	13 00	50 00
Deer Park	4	176	2	3	11	4	1	900						4	42	182	1 50		1 50		46							257 67	52	
Grantsville		136		3	2	2	3	1200						3	25	159	7 00		7 00	3 90	1 50	75	3 00	75	50	55		282 25	25 25	25 00
Sel'spt & Johnst'n	22	326	5	6	19	14	4	3000	1	200	20	116 00		8	98	442	26 50	3 50	30 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 60	3 00	1 00	1 00		445 00	13 00	38 84
Brandonville		396		4	6		6	10000	1	800	25			8	56	280	6 00		6 00		1 20			1 25		1 00		580 00	5 80	
Pleasant Hill		192	1	3		15	4	3400	1	450	86			7	49	293	2 00	2 00	4 00									456 94	2 00	
St. George	10	284	1	3	23		6	4600	1	650	600			8	70	400	10 00		10 00		4 00	30		1 00				492 25	5 00	
Pleasant Grove	1	266	1	3	4	7	3	1000	1	350				5	39	174	5 00		5 00				50	50		66		352 54	3 00	
Evansville	9	239	1	2	15	1	5	4000						5	27	177	15 00		15 00		1 00			1 00				605 32	5 30	46 00
Newburg	2	110	1	2	14	1	2	3000			60	15 00		1	12	125	7 00		7 00				2 00					605 00		85 00
Aurora Mission	5	49	1	1	9		1	1000				12 00		3	21	90	2 53		2 53		1 25			1 38				97 79	2 60	
	65	2479	14	33	108	44	38	35100	6	3950	876	143 00		56	474	2522	102 53	6 50	109 03	4 90	14 41	2 20	9 10	9 88	2 00	3 21		4779 76	75 47	244 84

RECAPITULATION OF TABLE NO. I., BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Membership: Probationers	Membership: Full Members	Membership: Local Preachers	Membership: Deaths	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Building & Imp ch. & parson'gs	Church Property: Paid old indebtedness on Ch'ch property	Church Property: Indebtedness on Church prop'y	Sunday Schools: Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers & techs.	Sunday Schools: Scholars of all Ages	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: Churches	For Missions: From Sunday Schools	For Missions: Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday School Union	For Freedman's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Morgantown	91	4317	21	30	36	161	57	$84650	8	$9225	$1919	$16 20		61	534	3588	$186 09	104 30	$290 39	$96 79	$45 07	$8 78	$13 06	$31 75	$10 01	$59 60	16 85	$7619 68	$137 36	$1046 60
Wheeling	238	4009	21	44	281	163	42	185300	9	17700	8729	11 20		48	955	4025	666 72	592 73	1259 45	261 23	67 50	21 20	33 67	57 10	38 70	97 59	18 00	13735 66	483 19	3402 43
Clarksburg	193	3846	33	36	44	86	59	57075	2	7650	1197	5 00		58	569	3151	134 27	63 28	197 55	19 00	36 72	9 00	8 15	15 35	2 75	48 06	3 00	5891 25	93 46	365 29
Buckhannon	182	4356	30	36	71	189	67	37500	5	4050	2154	18		78	581	3412	118 2	6 69	134 98	1 30	17 84	1 50	2 15	2 91	1 50	4 80	3 00	5121 94	25 61	356 14
Parkersburg	261	4139	15	35	34	250	52	74000	7	12000	4988	9 03		64	561	3695	461 42	125 49	586 91	54 75	58 20	7 70	15 03	68 45	15 47	42 41	27 95	8197 67	197 40	1195 00
Charleston	440	3153	31	40	100	196	32	50825	3	2200	2575	3 40		48	479	3089	1 82	22 79	82 61	2 55	15 34	3 40	5 36	5 52	2 25	21 22	3 50	5412 99	33 72	381 50
Guyandotte	456	2276	26	24	31	75	30	23150	4	1175	2851	2 75		41	315	1388	3 41	27 59	76 00	109 28	18 75	4 95	5 60	8 10	4 50	26 42	2 75	3629 29	29 14	301 00
New River	509	2317	36	28	109	80	12	3710	4	1400	550			32	143	705	35 82	6 78	42 60	90	7 85	70	2 75	3 31	70	45	1 00	2422 32	13 90	12 00
Oakland	65	2479	14	33	10	44	38	35100	6	3950	876	1 43		56	474	2522	102 53	6 50	109 03	4 90	14 41	2 20	9 10	9 88	2 00	3 21		4779 76	75 47	244 84
Total	2438	30892	227	306	814	1244	395	551310	54	59350	25839	$49 19		476	4661	26 25	1823 37	956 15	$2779 52	550 67	381 68	$59 43	$94 87	201 37	$77 88	303 76	76 05	$56815 56	1090 25	$7304 80
Increase		1441	1	12	137		11	$35850						25	741	1647	$297 86		$260 02	$72 19	$65 35	$13 63	$36 40	$27 62	$7 98					$95 69
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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II. FOR WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE FOR 1880.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Probationers. On the roll at last Conferen'ce	Removed by certificate.....	Removed without certificate	Removed without dr'n or un'k'n..	Dropped, without dr'n or un'k'n.	Deaths.....	Received into Full Connect'n	On roll at end of this year...	Members. Received by certificate.....	Received from probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without certificate.	Withdrawn, expelled or un'kn	Deaths	No. of known members at the end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of par'ge or house rent...	Pastor's Rec'p's includ'g rental value par'ge & house rent.	Deficiency.....	Presiding Elder. Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid....	Bishops Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid'...	Conference Claimants. Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid....
Oakland District.....																								
Oakland.....	22	1	3	5	.....	8	12	5	8	5	.....	.....	3	305	$675 00	$600 00	$75 00	$75 00	$75 00	$5 00	$5 00	$23 00	$13 00
Deer Park.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	.....	10	.....	.....	1	3	176	400 00	228 13	171 87	41 00	27 00	3 00	48	15 00	52
Grantsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	3	.....	.....	3	136	215 00	220 00	.....	55 00	58 00	4 25	4 25	16 00	25 25
Selbysport and Johnstown.	33	.....	.....	30	.....	37	22	3	34	2	4	10	6	326	410 00	390 00	20 00	51 00	51 00	4 25	4 00	22 00	13 00
Brandonville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2	4	6	4	396	600 00	600 00	.....	80 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 80
Pleasant Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	6	3	9	3	192	430 00	430 00	.....	52 00	52 94	4 00	4 00	.....	2 00
St. George.....	10	4	.....	.....	3	46	10	5	.....	4	.....	5	3	284	460 00	437 00	23 00	59 00	50 00	5 00	1 00	20 00	5 00
Pleasant Grove.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	15	6	.....	4	3	266	410 00	323 54	86 46	50 00	50 00	4 25	4 00	16 00	3 00
Evansville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	3	1	14	.....	.....	2	239	600 00	532 81	67 19	80 00	69 51	7 25	3 00	37 00	5 30
Newburg.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	10	5	.....	5	2	110	500 00	550 00	.....	55 00	55 00	4 25	3 00	21 00	.....
Aurora Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	49	100 00	95 77	4 83	35 00	27 62	.....	.....	10 00	2 60
	71	6	3	35	3	103	65	24	107	47	11	40	33	2479	$4800 00	$4406 65	$448 35	$624 00	$596 07	$46 25	34 73	180 00	$75 47

RECAPITULATION OF TABLE NO. II., BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Probationers. On the roll at last Conferen'ce	Removed by certificate.....	Removed without certificate	Removed without dr'n or un'k'n.	Dropped, without dr'n or un'k'n.	Deaths.....	Received into Full Connect'n	On roll at end of this year....	Members. Received by certificate.....	Received from probation	Removed by Certificate.....	Removed without certificate.	Withdrawn, expelled or un'kn	Deaths.....	No. of known members at the end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of par'ge or house rent.	Pastor's Rec'p's includ'g rental value of par'ge & house rent.	Deficiency.....	Presiding Elder. Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid....	Bishops. Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid....	Conference Claimants. Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid....
Morgantown..	92	9	20	12	.....	167	91	64	237	91	15	26	30	4317	$7380 00	$6745 00	$ 635 00	$ 840 00	$ 826 98	$68 25	$54 60	$ 240 00	$ 137 36
Wheeling.....	186	25	12	134	21	235	238	161	396	103	28	36	44	4009	12449 00	13192 82	356 18	1150 00	1135 70	112 00	95 93	766 00	483 19
Clarksburg.....	172	5	31	74	2	113	193	77	165	72	38	89	36	3846	5509 00	5135 90	447 10	776 00	748 00	55 25	51 00	228 00	93 46
Buckhannon..	196	22	23	71	9	139	185	65	279	56	15	10	36	4356	5449 20	4531 62	914 58	820 00	764 10	35 75	27 10	21 00	26 61
Parkersburg..	243	5	15	148	5	175	261	73	370	116	67	39	35	4139	7975 00	7102 84	925 16	1161 75	957 99	49 00	50 71	413 00	197 40
Charleston.....	425	8	29	204	2	230	440	67	320	53	22	22	40	3153	6335 00	5044 70	1299 30	850 00	625 83	36 00	28 86	103 00	33 72
Guyandotte....	768	8	47	151	10	196	456	67	155	39	57	39	24	2276	3404 00	2294 04	1109 96	635 00	582 23	25 50	15 30	52 50	29 14
New River.....	231	7	13	73	3	111	509	19	1,4	15	4	3	28	2317	2891 00	1797 61	1093 39	670 00	407 96	11 50	11 20	12 50	13 90
Oakland	71	6	3	35	3	103	65	24	107	47	11	40	33	2479	4800 00	4406 65	448 35	624 00	589 07	46 25	33 73	180 00	75 47
Total.....	2384	95	193	902	55	1469	2438	617	2173	592	257	304	306	30892	57180 20	50281 18	$7229 02	$7526 75	$6637 86	439 50	368 43	$2016 00	$1090 25

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MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VA., Oct. 5, 1881.

The Thirty-Fifth Session of the West Virginia Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in the M. E. Church, in Moundsville, West Virginia, at 9 o'clock A. M., October 5th, 1881, with Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

The Devotional Exercises were conducted by James L. Clark. The fourth chapter of the Second Epistle to the Corinthians was read as the Scripture lesson. The audience united in singing the 248th hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which the Conference was led in prayer by J. L. Clark.

Sacramental Service.—At the request of the Bishop, E. W. Ryan, Presiding Elder of Wheeling District, and J. A. Fullerton, pastor of the Church, together with other Presiding Elders, aided in the administration of the Lord's Supper to a large number of communicants, ministers and laymen. The service was one of profit and power.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by George C. Wilding, the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following brethren answered to their names: C. S. Allemong, D. L. Ash, N. L. Baumgardner, H. J. Boatman, J. W. W. Bolton, W. F. Cannon, W. D. Carrico, J. T. Carroll, J. F. Chenoweth, W. A. Cheuvront, J. L. Clark, D. Cool, G. R. Copeland, T. Cotton, J. Conwell, S. Cummings, B. Darlington,

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Deaths.—When the names of Francis Guthrie, S. D. Jones, and J. C. Sidebottom were called, they were announced as having died during the year.

Secretaries.—On motion of J. Wesley Webb, Geo. C. Wilding was re-elected Secretary, with power to appoint his assistants, when the following corps was named: Assistant Secretary, W. G. Riheldaffer; Advertising Secretary, W. C. Snodgrass; Recording Secretary, S. E. Jones; Statistical Secretaries, S. B. D. Prickitt and J. Engle; Railroad Secretary, J. B. Feather.

Transfer.—E. S. Wilson was announced by the Bishop as transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

Committees.—The Presiding Elders, through J. L. Clark, reported a list of Standing Committees, which was confirmed by the Conference. (See list of Committees.)

Conference Hours.—On motion of A. Hall, it was decided that we meet at 8:30 A. M. and adjourn at 11:45 A. M., Baltimore time; allowing thirty minutes—from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M.—for a morning prayer meeting.

Bar.—On motion of E. W. Ryan, it was decided that we erect no bar, or line of separation, between the Conference and the congregation.

Communications.—On motion of J. W. W. Bolton, it was resolved that all papers addressed to the Conference shall be passed to the proper Committees, without being read to the Conference.

Book Accounts.—On motion of J. W. Webb, S. Steele was appointed to take charge of the accounts of the New York Book Concern.

Papers Read.—The exhibit of the business of our Book Concerns, and a paper regarding the support of the Bishops, were read and referred to the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts.

Remarks of Bishop.—The Bishop addressed the Conference briefly but aptly in regard to this being his first visit to our Conference, and urged the Conference to endeavor to make this an eminently spiritual session, and to put forth special effort to attend the morning meetings for prayer.

Twentieth Question.—The 20th question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

J. W. W. Bolton, Presiding Elder of the Morgantown District —after the passage of his character—reported his District work for the past year. Three churches have been built, dedicated and paid for. Had suffered much pain, was conscious of many defects, but had done the very best he could, and was willing to leave the result with God. Was thankful for the support of his brethren and the strength given him by the Lord.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting, as his name was called, his collections for Missions, Conference Claimants and Church Extension:

W. C. Snodgrass, T. H. Trainer, W. F. Cannon, G. W. Parriott, L. H. Jordan, C. S. Allemong, W. C. Wilson, J. Conwell, W. J. Sharpes, J. T. Eichelberger, J. R. Thompson, L. W. Roberts.

E. W. Ryan, Presiding Elder of the Wheeling District, was called, his character passed, and he proceeded to represent his District, stating that material advancement had been made in every department of Church work in the various charges of his District.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his benevolent collections as named above:

S. Steele, G. E. Hite, T. B. Hughes, C. E. Manchester. D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Dolliver, E. H. Orwen, J. A. Fullerton, W. D. Carrico, J. M. Warden, S. King, A. Hall, E. S. Wilson, W. E. Rippey.

The character of B. Ison, Presiding Elder of the Oakland District, was passed, and he gave a statement of the condition of his District. He reported a good degree of prosperity, a large accession to the Churches, unusual attention given to Sunday Schools, an increase in the benevolent collections, three churches erected and five more soon to go up, and a fine summer resort, under Methodist auspices, to be opened next summer, near Oakland.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his collections: S. E. Jones, N. L. Baumgardner, G. Rogers, F. G. W. Ford, J. B. Feather, C. J. Trippett, J. C. Rexroad, D. Cool, L. E. Leslie.

The character of G. Martin, Presiding Elder of the Clarksburg District, was passed, after which he proceeded to represent his District. He reported about seven hundred conversions, and a large per cent. received into full membership. Six churches have been built and dedicated, and a new parsonage erected at Clarksburg and paid for. Closing up his fourth year. The people, the pastors, and, best of all, the Lord had been good to him.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his benevolent collections: Joseph Lee, W. G. Riheldaffer, J. F. Snodgrass, J. H. Hess, R. S. Welch, H. J. Boatman, W. M. West, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin, M. W. Rider.

W. R. White, Presiding Elder of the Buckhannon District, after the passage of his character, represented his District. He reported some discouragement on account of the affliction of some of his preachers; Churches are being erected and parsonages repaired; had tried to incite the people to a deeper spirituality; hoped the finances would show an improvement in many of the charges; need more men —men having the missionary spirit; desired a return of the old love feast form and power; their greatest foe is whisky, and must get that under foot; was out in the last long, cold winter, and endured it splendidly; had a refreshing religious experience, and the hearty co-operation of all his brethren.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, after reporting their benevolent collections: W. E. Loomis, W. E. Lovett, C. J. Price, A. Mick, J. E. Wasson, C. Warman, W. Palmer, C. W. Upton, W. H. Young, D. M. Heaston, R. Weese.

Excused from Study.—On the statement of several brethren that L. W. Roberts was at the last session of the Conference excused from pursuing the regular disciplinary course of study—though not so stated in the Minutes—the fact was recognized and accepted by the Conference, and Brother Roberts stands so excused.

Pittsburgh Advocate.—The exhibit of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate* was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of Geo. C. Wilding, it was determined to hold an afternoon session for the purpose of collecting the statistics and benevolent collections, the session to begin at 2 o'clock, and D. H. K. Dix appointed by the Bishop to preside.

Pastoral Address.—After some discussion concerning the publication of the MINUTES, J. Wesley Webb suggested the propriety of publishing a Pastoral Address in the MINUTES, and on motion of J. W. Webb, the following committee was appointed to prepare the address:—S. Steele, C. P. Masden, and D. H. K. Dix.

J. P. Thatcher.—E. W. Ryan asked for a committee of trial in the case of J. P. Thatcher, and on motion of S. Steele, decided to appoint fifteen to constitute said court, the Presiding Elders to nominate to-morrow morning.

T. H. Trainer was appointed by the Bishop to conduct to-morrow morning's prayer meeting.

Visitors.—The following visiting brethren were presented to the Conference:—Rev. J. S. Pomeroy, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Curtis, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and Rev. H. H. Miles, of the U. B. Church.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by D. H. K. Dix, President pro. tem.

N. B. Johnson conducted the devotional exercises. The 161st hymn was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by Bro. Johnson.

J. Engle was appointed to receive funds for the benevolent collections, S. B. D. Prickitt to receive statistics, and J. G. White, lay steward, to receive funds for Conference Claimants.

The roll was called by the Secretary and the brethren came forward and presented their reports and collections.

A. Hall was appointed to take charge of the funds in the Treasurer's box until his arrival.

On motion of G. C. Wilding, the Conference adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by J. Engle.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1881.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M.

Prayer Meeting for a half hour was conducted by T. H. Trainer. The 10th chapter of Romans was read, the 84th hymn was sung, and prayers were offered by Bros. Trainer, Jordan, Dolliver, and Jones.

Opening.—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called the Conference to order.

Journal.—The journal of yesterday's session was read, and, with one correction, was duly approved.

Roll.—On motion of W. C. Wilson, the names of yesterday's absentees were called, and J. C. Rexroad answered to his name.

Transfer.—J. R. Thompson was announced as transferred to the Newark Conference.

Preachers' Aid Society.—S. B. D. Prickitt presented the final report of the financial condition of the Preachers' Aid Society. On motion of S. Steele, the money remaining in the Treasurer's hands was ordered paid into the Permanent Fund when a treasurer shall have been appointed.

Jones Fund.—J. L. Clark reported $36.00 as interest accrued on the Jones Fund, which, on motion of T. B. Hughes, was ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

Chartered Fund.—The Bishop informed the Conference that they were authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30.00, and, on motion of J. L. Clark, the draft was ordered and placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards.

Various Funds.—J. L. Clark reported $10.20 as interest on funds in hands of J. L. Clark, and $13.20 interest on Centenary Fund; and, on motion of S. Steele, the amounts were passed into the hands of the Board of Stewards.

A. J. Lyda reported $88.81 as interest on the Pumphrey Fund, and, on motion of W. C. Wilson, it was passed to the Board of Stewards.

Permanent Fund.—On motion of S. Steele, it was ordered that all collections taken for the Permanent Fund be handed to the Treasurer, when he shall have been elected.

Committee of Trial.—The Bishop announced the following Court for the trial of the case of J. P. Thatcher, with D. H. K. Dix as chairman, viz.: J. J. Dolliver, W. J. Sharpes, A. Hall, J. M. Warden, C. Warman, J. F. Snodgrass, R. H. Hughes, L. D. King, W. D. Carrico, A. T. Morriston, G. R. Copeland, B. Darlington, H. Scott, T. P. Ryan, J. Lee.

In the above case, W. E. Loomis was appointed to act as attorney for the Church, and J. P. Thatcher to act as his own counsel.

On motion of J. W. W. Bolton it was ordered that in case a member of the Court be providentially detained, thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Twentieth Question.—The 20th question was resumed. The character of J. L. Clark, Presiding Elder of the Parkersburg District, was passed, and he proceeded to represent his District, stating that there had been some extensive revivals; spiritual interest advanced; special effort made to build up Christian character; all the interests of the Church being improved; Sunday School work growing interesting and institutes being held; some churches dedicated and a number of others projected, three in one charge; debts on the older churches being paid, so that but little indebtedness will remain; some personal afflictions among the brethren; closing up a series of years the most pleasant in his life; in 1844 had a field of labor embraced by the present Parkersburg District; was ready for any place to advance the Kingdom of God, and secure the salvation of souls.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his benevolent collections: G. C. Wilding, J. W. Lambert, D. S. Hammond, G. Crosfield, S. B. D. Prickitt, J. F. Chenoweth, H. H. Westwood, E. C. Woodruff, W. W. Kelley, J. Engle, N. B. Johnson, L. D. King.

H. C. Sanford, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District, after the passage of his character, reported his District. He stated that three elements—the severe Winter, the failure of crops, and the dullness among the public works, on account of the stoppage of navigation—had combined to produce very hard times in his District; the people had lived—barely lived—yet the reports would equal, if not exceed, former years; a number of churches and parsonages had been erected and repaired; spiritual prosperity visible all over the District.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, each reporting his collections: G. C. Shaffer, A. D. Perry, T. P. Ryan, H. Scott, T. Cotton, S. Cummings, T. R. Faulkner, J. W. Griffitts, S. C. Loomis, J. W. Hess, J. T. Davis, W. A. Cheuvront.

Charleston Church.—A very full statement concerning the debt hanging over this church was drawn out by the inquiry of the Bishop, a report from the Trustees of the church being read.

On motion of S. Steele, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed in the case of S. E. Loomis, who was reported as having left his work during the year.

J. W. Webb, Presiding Elder of the Guyandotte District, was called, his character passed, and he reported his District. He said: I will not consume your time with an extended report. Am closing up my fourth year on the Guyandotte District. In those years we have built and repaired twenty churches and parsonages, and others are in course of erection. Three churches are now being erected, and others renovated. Salaries are improving steadily, and the benevolent collections are better than in any previous year. The spiritual condition of the District is good, and every interest of the work is in superb order. No man need think himself afflicted if assigned to the Guyandotte District. Nine charges, now in the New River District, were in my District four years ago. Those have been years of toil, affliction, and suffering, yet I would not for any price have them blotted from my history. I will utter a prophecy. In ten years from to-day, preachers in the upper end of the Confer-

ence will be as anxious to go to the "lower regions" as they now are to get away from there.

At the close of Brother Webb's report he was presented with a handsome watch by the preachers of his District, and responded in touching terms.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his benevolent collections: J. E. Mercer, G. R. Copeland, J. W. Bedford, B. Darlington, C. S. Harrison, G. H. Williams, B. Hagar, J. T. Carroll.

The character of F. H. J. King, Presiding Elder of the New River District, was passed, after which he represented his District. This District is composed of fifteen charges, six supplied by the Conference, eight by local preachers, and one left vacant. Little has been done in church building. One church has been built, and one parsonage relieved of a debt. The preachers were compelled to drag through on starvation salaries, with scarcely clothes to cover their backs, or food enough to keep soul and body together. In these afflictions the Lord has sustained them. They have endured it all with true Pauline heroism. [Bishop remarked that Paul never traveled such a Circuit.] This territory is suffering for the service of ordained men—men bearing the full authority of the Church. The Conference has slighted this field in the past. The past could be forgiven, if the future promised more; but it does not improve. This territory, well cultivated, would richly repay us in the future, if not at once. He said he came to the Bishop and the Conference, in the name of twelve thousand men and women, to plead for ordained men. We must send such men, or retire from the field. After life's toils are ended, hoped to meet his brethren in the better land.

The Bishop inquired how many churches were in the District, a territory at least one hundred miles square, and the answer was, twelve, one-half of them on one charge—the Nicholas Circuit. The Bishop spoke tenderly of his youthful recollections of this section of the State.

The character of each of the following Effective Elders was passed and the benevolent collections reported: A. T. Morriston, B. D. Mahone, C. R. Shackleford, W. Wriston.

Eighteenth Question.—The 18th question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and E. Ford, S. R. Dawson, W. H. Wiley, J. A. Williams, R. Laughlin, V. Sanford, R. L.

Woodyard, S. Hitchens, T. W. Chidester, C. Crawford, E. D. W. King, J. P. Varner, M. McNeel, F. A. Trippett, and C. Poling, were represented by their Presiding Elders, the character of each was passed, and they were continued in their present relation.

When the name of A. J. Lyda was called, he asked for a committee of investigation on his case. On motion of E. W. Ryan, it was ordered that the committee consist of five and to be appointed by the Bishop. The following brethren were appointed to constitute the committee: L. H. Jordan, Sam'l Steele, W. C. Wilson, A. Hall, T. B. Hughes.

S. Lowther and R. M. Wallace were made effective; and J. G. Weaver was superannuated.

Nineteenth Question.—The 19th question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called, and the character of each of the following superannuates was passed, and they were continued in their present relation; viz.: D. A. McGinniss, J. Birkett, A. Dixon, R. L. Brooks, G. Jones, D. S. Benedum, J. B. West, R. Northcraft, J. B. Pinchen, J. N. Eckess, J. W. Reger, C. Conner, W. H. Shaw, J. S. Laughlin, Robt. Brooks.

The characters of the following brethren were passed, and they were placed in the effective relation, viz.: A. Stevens, G. W. Matheny, and B. F. Rogers.

On motion of E. W. Ryan, the Secretary was instructed to secure the address of J. N. Eckess, and write him the mind of the Conference, that, unless he send a communication to the next Conference, he would be located without his consent.

Visitors.—The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Wesley Smith and Dr. J. A. Swaney, of the Pittsburgh Conference; Rev. J. R. Keyes, of the East Ohio Conference, and Rev. W. H. Barnes, of the Reformed Episcopal Church; also, Prof. D. B. Purinton, President of West Virginia University; Prof. A. L. Wade, of Morgantown, and Rev. Brown, of the Washington Conference.

Recognition of Orders.—H. C. Sanford asked the Conference to recognize the orders of W. W. Harper, who had withdrawn from our Church and returned to the fold. The Bishop decided that we could not recognize his orders, as they had been forfeited by his withdrawal from our Church.

Fraternal Address.—A letter from Rev. E. Harper, fraternal messenger from the United Brethren Church, was read to the Conference, and ordered placed on file.

Educational Fund.—W. R. White offered resolutions concerning loans from the funds of the Educational Society, which, after some discussion, were, on motion of J. A. Fullerton, laid on the table until the report of the Treasurer is read.

J. L. Clark made a verbal report regarding the loaning of the Educational Funds.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Notices were read, announcements made, the Doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Wesley Smith.

Third Day.

MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VA., OCT. 7, 1881.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., and the morning prayer meeting was conducted by J. Engle. The 27th Psalm was read, and prayers—interspersed with singing—were offered by J. Engle, J. Lee, G. C. Wilding, J. W. Lambert, and W. H. Young.

At 9 A. M., the Bishop occupied the Chair and called the Conference to order.

Journal.—The journal of yesterday's session was read, and, after being corrected, was approved.

J. P. Thatcher.—The report of the Committee in the case of J. P. Thatcher was read and placed on file. (See report.) He desired no appeal.

A. J. Lyda.—The Committee in the case of A. J. Lyda presented their report, which was read and placed on file. (See report.) After a statement by Brother Lyda, his character was passed and he was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Third Question.—The third question, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and the following brethren—having their characters passed, and being reported upon favorably by the Committee on the Course of Study—were continued on trial, being advanced one year, viz.:—David Davies, Anthony S. Loveall, Willis Palmer, Okey J. Moore,

Lorenzo D. Bryan, Delorane Upton, Anthony M. Bowlin. The same steps were taken in regard to Lewis E. Leslie, save that he was excused from the course of study.

Dr. Strong, of Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced to the Conference, and addressed us briefly in regard to the subscriptions to the Janes Memorial Fund.

Instruction of Children.—E. W. Ryan introduced the matter of instructing children who have been baptized in our Church. The Disciplinary rule was read and quite a discussion provoked, which was undoubtedly profitable.

Thirteenth Question.—The 13th question, "Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up, and the character of each of the following brethren was passed, and they were reported upon favorably by the Committee on the Course of Study, and advanced to a place in the second class of Deacons, viz.:—David L. Ash, Erastus G. Harbert, Robert H. Hughes, C. F. Johnson.

The character of J. P. Varner was passed and he was continued in the same class as last year.

Fourteenth Question.—The 14th question, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called, and L. D. Heatherly was favorably represented by his Presiding Elder and the Committee on the Course of Study, and was elected to Elder's orders.

Ulysses Pribble, being already in Elder's orders, was placed among the Effective Elders on the Conference roll.

A. M. Bowlin.—The statement in last year's MINUTES that A. M. Bowlin was required to go before the Committee of the first year at this session of Conference was on motion of B. Ison not exacted.

Trustees.—The Presiding Elders made a report in regard to a Board of Trustees for the permanent fund. (See report.)

Dr. G. W. Arnold, of the Central Illinois Conference, formerly of this Conference, was introduced.

Bishop's Address.—The class for admission into full connection was called to the front and addressed by the Bishop concerning the great work of the ministry.

S. C. Loomis.—The following committee was appointed in the case of S. C. Loomis: T. B. Hughes, J. J. Dolliver, and L. H. Jordan.

Announcements were made, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by W. C. Wilson.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1881.

At 8:30 A. M., the morning prayer meeting was opened by J. J. Dolliver. The 48th Psalm was read, the 770th hymn was sung, and prayers offered by J. J. Dolliver, J. C. Rexroad, W. H. Wiley, W. C. Wilson, and L. D. Heatherly.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Journal.—The journal of yesterday's session was read, and, after a few corrections, was approved.

Education.—The Committee on Education presented their report, which was read, and while pending, the Conference was addressed by Prof. D. B. Purinton, of West Virginia University, Dr. Strong, of Drew Theological Seminary, Dr. Joseph Horner, representing Allegheny College, and W. C. Snodgrass, as representative of Ohio Wesleyan University. The report was adopted and resolutions respecting the visit of Profs. Purinton and Lorentz were read and adopted.

Bible Cause.—The committee on the Bible Cause presented their report, and Rev. Walter R. Long, State Bible Agent, addressed the Conference quite appropriately, and the report of the committee was adopted.

S. C. Loomis.—The committee in the case of S. C. Loomis presented their report, which was read and adopted. (See report.)

The Candidates for admission into full connection were called to the altar, and presented to the Bishop as follows: A. L. Curtis, Samuel Lorentz, L. W. Roberts, C. B. Graham, and C. P. Masden. The Bishop asked and expounded the usual Disciplinary questions, after which they were answered in the affirmative by each member of the class, and they retired. A. L. Curtis, Samuel Lorentz and C. B. Graham were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Committee of Examination, and admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

C. P. Masden and L. W. Roberts were represented by their Presiding Elders, and being excused from the course of study, and being already in Elder's orders, they were admitted into full connection and their names placed on the roll among the Effective Elders.

Tenth Question.—The tenth question, "What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacon's orders?" was taken up, and Thos. A. Haldeman from the Morgantown District, James M. Blair and Taylor Richmond from the Wheeling District, Joseph A. Hammond from the Clarksburg District, Geo. W. Fitzwater from the Guyandotte District, and Anderson A. Nichols, from the New River District, were recommended from their home charges, introduced to the Conference in person, represented favorably by their Presiding Elders and the Committee of Examination, and elected to Deacon's orders.

F. A. Archibald.—Resolutions respecting the visit of Rev. F. A. Archibald to our Conference in the interest of our Book Concerns were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Periodicals and Book Accounts.—The Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts presented their report, which was amended and adopted. Pending its adoption, it was discussed by J. L. Clark, Rev. F. A. Archibald, T. B. Hughes, G. C. Wilding, and Dr. J. Horner. (See report.)

Dr. Horner and Rev. Archibald gave very satisfactory statements of the management of our great and growing book business.

Loan.—A resolution to loan educational money to A. A. Waters was adopted. (See resolution.)

Board of Stewards.—D. H. K. Dix, President of the Board of Stewards, reported that the Board had more than fifteen hundred dollars in their hands awaiting the orders of the Conference as to the method of its distribution. On motion of J. L. Clark, it was ordered that this fund be disbursed according to the best judgment of the Board.

Reports.—The following reports were read and on motion adopted: Committee on Sunday Schools, G. C. Wilding, fraternal delegate to the United Brethren Conference, and the Secretary's report.

Collections.—On motion of W. C. Snodgrass, a collection for Secretary's expenses was lifted, amounting to $18.00.

The Bishop appointed L. L. Stewart to conduct the prayer meeting on Monday morning.

On motion of W. C. Wilson it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Pastoral Address.—The address prepared by the committee appointed for the purpose was read and adopted.

On motion of W. C. Snodgrass it was resolved that all funds now in the hands of various brethren for the Permanent Fund be turned over to the trustees of this fund.

Announcements were made, notices given, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by J. W. W. Bolton.

Fifth Day.

MONDAY, Oct. 10th, 1881.

Conference opened at 8 o'clock. The devotional services were conducted by L. L. Stewart.

A Scripture lesson—the 24th chapter of St. Luke—was read, and was followed by prayer.

Journal.—The journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

The Bishop called S. Steele to the chair, and retired to finish cabinet work.

Bro. Steele took the chair, and the Conference work proceeded.

Reports.—The following reports were presented, read, and adopted, viz: Conference Treasurer's report, Sunday Schools, District Conference Journals, Committee to audit Presiding Elders' accounts, Trustees of the Pumphrey Fund, Committee on Tract Cause, Committee on Temperance, Committee on Observance of the Sabbath. The reading of the clause bearing on Sabbath desecration at camp meetings was called for, and re-read, and the whole report adopted by a rising vote.

Conference Journal.—A resolution in reference to the journal of the Conference was presented and adopted. (See resolution.)

Resolution of Sympathy.—A resolution of sympathy in relation to the death of James A. Garfield, President of the United States, was read and adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

Permanent Fund.—A report of the first meeting of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund was read. Their action was approved and the paper ordered to be incorporated in our Conference MINUTES.

Steward's Report.—The Board of Stewards submitted their report, which was read, adopted, and the distribution of the funds made. (See report.)

Conference Claimants.—A resolution regarding Conference claimants, was read and adopted. (See resolution.)

Conference Educational Society.—A resolution requesting a written report from the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society for coming years, was read and adopted. (See resolution.)

On motion of T. B. Hughes, the Treasurer of the above society was requested to furnish a written report of the condition of the society, to the Secretaries for publication in this year's MINUTES.

Fraternal Delegate.—On motion of G. C. Wilding, J. W. W. Bolton was appointed Fraternal Delegate to represent our Conference at the next session of the Conference of the United Brethren Church. G. Martin, alternate.

Advertising Secretary.—The Advertising Secretary made a statement to the Conference in regard to his work and the cost of printing MINUTES.

Funds for the Minutes.—On motion of D. H. K. Dix, a call by Districts, was made by the Secretary, and those so disposed made further contributions to the funds for the MINUTES.

Complimentary Resolution.—A resolution complimentary to the Secretaries was offered by L. H. Jordan, and adopted. (See resolution.)

Collection.—On motion of G. C. Wilding, a collection (of $10.67) was taken for the sexton.

Thirty-third Question.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up, and Clarksburg and Charleston were put in nomination. Clarksburg was chosen as the place, and the vote was made unanimous.

Church Extension.—On motion of G. C. Wilding, the Board of Church Extension was requested to prepare their report and mail the same to Akron, Ohio, at once, for insertion in the MINUTES.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Moundsville, to the Secretaries, to the B. & O. R. R. Co., to the entertaining pastor, Dr. Fullerton, to the pastors of Moundsville, and to Col. T. J. West, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, for favors and courtesies received, were read and adopted by rising votes. (See resolutions.)

The Bishop arrived and took the chair.

The Second Question was taken up, "Who are admitted on trial?" The following being recommended by their respective Quarterly or District Conferences, and favorably represented by their Presiding Elders and the Committee on Examination, were admitted on trial: William B. Trevey from the Morgantown District, Millard F. Dryden from the Wheeling District, Clinton B. Meredith and Newton M. Sommerville from the Clarksburg District, Frederick Cottrill from the Buckhannon District, James S. Boreman, William Hunter and Geo. W. Grimes from the Parkersburg District, Bedford Perry and Francis N. Lynch from the Charleston District, Archibald Moore from the Guyandotte District, and James A. Martin and James M. Grose from the New River District.

The Seventh Question, "Who are received on credentials from other Churches?" was called, and H. H. Miles was received from the United Brethren Church, placed on trial, and his name placed among the Effective Elders, and he was excused from the course of study.

Supernumerary.—J. W. W. Bolton was, at his own request, placed on the supernumerary list; also G. H. Williams and S. C. Loomis were granted the same relation.

Superannuated.—James J. Dolliver was, at his own request, granted a superannuated relation. At the suggestion of C. P. Masden, the brethren raised $75.30 and presented it to Bro. Dolliver as a token of their regards for him. B. Hagar was also granted a superannuated relation.

The Twenty-first Question, "Who have died?" was called, and S. D. Jones, Francis Guthrie and J. C. Sidebottom were reported as having died.

The Twenty-second Question was taken up: "Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?"

Answer:—C. E. Manchester to the East Ohio Conference.

H. H. Westwood to the Baltimore Conference.

E. S. Wilson to the Central Illinois Conference.

S. Lowther to the New York Conference.

J. R. Thompson to the Newark Conference.

The Twenty-fourth Question, "Have any been located at their own request?" was taken up.

Answer:—C. F. Johnson.

The Twenty-seventh Question was called, "Have any been expelled?"

Answer:—J. P. Thatcher.

Loan.—On motion of E. W. Ryan, $150.00 was loaned to Wm. M. Warden, on condition that it be secured.

The Committee on Appropriation and Apportioning Missionary Money made their report, which was adopted.

J. L. Clark made a statement of the amounts received by treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

The List of Committees of examination for the various classes of next year, was read and adopted. (See Committees.)

The Triers of Appeals were appointed, and also the appointees to preach Conference and missionary sermons at next Conference were announced.

The Twenty-ninth Question, "What is the statistical report for this year?" was called. The statistical report was presented, and, on motion of G. C. Wilding, only the summaries were read and the report adopted.

J. A. Kibbe.—A motion by G. Martin to restore the credentials of J. A. Kibbe, was amended by A. Hall so as to defer action on his case for one year.

A Resolution of Thanks to Bishop R. S. Foster was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

Collection.—At the suggestion of D. H. K. Dix, a collection for F. H. J. King was lifted, amounting to $75.65.

Educational Fund.—On motion of G. C. Wilding, the Conference Treasurer was requested to secure the Educational money sent to the Book Concern at Cincinnati and hand the same to the Treasurer of the Educational Fund.

Transfer.—D. Tasker was transferred to this Conference from the Michigan Conference.

On motion of J. W.W. Bolton, it was ordered that after the reading and approval of the MINUTES and the reading of the appointments, the Conference do adjourn *sine die.*

The Bishop addressed the Conference, led them in prayer, read the appointments, and pronounced the benediction, and the thirty-fifth session of the West Virginia Conference was closed.

RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, President.
GEO. C. WILDING, Secretary.

Special Services.

Wednesday Evening.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Manchester, from Mark 15:16, to a densely crowded house.

Thursday Evening.

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. E. H. Orwen, to a very large audience, after which the Missionary Officers were elected.

Friday.

At 3 P. M., Dr. J. A. Swaney, of the Pittsburgh Conference, preached at the M. E. Church.

At 7:30 P. M., the Conference Educational Anniversary was held, and addressed by Prof. D. B. Purinton, Prof. A. L. Wade, and Dr. Strong, of Drew Theological Seminary. Prof. W. R. White presided.

Saturday.

At 3 P. M., Memorial Services were held in memory of Francis Guthrie, S. D. Jones and J. C. Sidebottom; also, Mrs. Mary Feather, Mrs. Ida E. Westwood, and Mrs. Uranor H. Trainer, all of whom have departed for the better land during the past year. W. C. Wilson presided. Prayer was offered by C. H. Lakin. The 90th Psalm was read, and addresses delivered by W. H. Wiley, L. L. Stewart, J. Engle, J. J. Dolliver, W. C. Snodgrass, L. D. King, T. B. Hughes, and W. C. Wilson. The Memoirs were read by D. S. Hammond.

At 7 P. M., the Conference Temperance Meeting was held. Addresses were delivered by G. E. Hite, C. P. Masden, T. B. Hughes and M. F. Dryden.

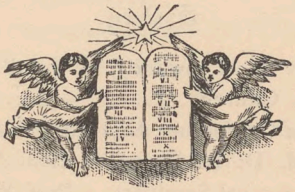
Sabbath.

At 9 A. M., the Conference Love Feast was conducted by S. Steele.

At 10:30 A. M., the Deacons were ordained, and the Bishop preached a powerful sermon to an immense and attentive audience.

At 3 P. M., W. C. Snodgrass preached to a full house.

At 7:30 P. M., Dr. Joseph Horner occupied the pulpit.



Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1.—"Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?"

Answer.—D. Tasker from the Michigan Conference.

Question 2.—"Who are admitted on trial?"

Answer.—David Flanagan, Wm. B. Trevey, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Sommerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, Wm. Hunter, George W. Grimes, Bedford Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore, James A. Martin, James M. Grose, H. H. Miles.

Question 3.—"Who remain on trial?"

Answer.—David Davies, Anthony S. Loveall, Willis Palmer, Okey J. Moore, Lorenzo D. Bryan, Lewis E. Leslie, Delorane Upton, Anthony M. Bowlin.

Question 4.—"Who are discontinued?"

Answer.—None.

Question 5.—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

Answer.—Albert L. Curtis, Samuel Lorentz, Lloyd W. Roberts, Christopher B. Graham, Charles P. Masden.

Question 6.—"Who are re-admitted?"

Answer.—None.

Question 7.—"Who are received on credentials from other churches?"

Answer.—H. H. Miles from the United Brethren Church.

Question 8.—"What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Answer.—Albert L. Curtis, Samuel Lorentz, Christopher B. Graham.

Question 9.—"What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Answer.—Albert L. Curtis, Samuel Lorentz, Christopher B. Graham.

Question 10.—"What local preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Answer.—Thomas A. Haldeman, J. M. Blair, Taylor Richmond, Joseph A. Hammond, Anderson A. Nichols, Geo. W. Fitzwater.

Question 11.—"What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Answer.—Thomas A. Haldeman, J. M. Blair, Taylor Richmond, Joseph A. Hammond, Anderson A. Nichols, Geo. W. Fitzwater.

Question 12.—"Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?"

Answer.—J. P. Varner, Albert L. Curtis, Samuel Lorentz, Christopher B. Graham.

Question 13.—"Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?"

Answer.—David L. Ash, Erastus G. Harbert, Robt. H. Hughes.

Question 14.—"What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Answer.—L. D. Heatherly.

Question 15.—"What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Answer.—L. D. Heatherly.

Question 16.—"What local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Answer. None.

Question 17.—"What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Answer. None.

Question 18—"Who are the Supernumerary preachers?"

Answer.—E. Ford, S. R. Dawson, W. H. Wiley, J. A. Williams, R. Laughlin, V. Sanford, R. L. Woodyard, S. Hitchens, T. W. Chidester, C. Crawford, E. D. W. King, J. P. Varner, M. McNeel, A. J. Lyda, F. A. Trippett, C. Poling, J. W. W. Bolton, G. H. Williams, S. C. Loomis.

Question 19.—"Who are the Superannuated preachers?"

Answer.—D. A. McGinnis, J. Birkett, A. Dixon, R. L. Brooks, G. Jones, D. S. Benedum, J. B. West, R. Northcraft, J. B. Pinchen, J. N. Eckess, J. W. Reger, C. Conner, W. H. Shaw, J. S. Laughlin, Robt. Brooks, J. G. Weaver, J. J. Dolliver, B. Hagar.

Question 20.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

Answer.—This was strictly done, as each name was called in open Conference.

Question 21.—"Have any died?"

Answer.—Francis Guthrie, S. D. Jones, J. C. Sidebottom.

Question 22.—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?"

Answer.—E. S. Wilson, to the Central Illinois Conference; J. R. Thompson, to the Newark Conference; C. E. Manchester, to the East Ohio Conference; H. H. Westwood, to the Baltimore Conference; S. Lowther, to the New York Conference.

Question 23.—"Have any withdrawn?"

Answer.—None.

Question 24.—"Have any been located at their own request?"

Answer.—C. F. Johnson.

Question 25.—"Have any been located?"

Answer.—None.

Question 26.—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?"

Answer.—None.

Question 27.—"Have any been expelled?"

Answer.—J. P. Thatcher.

Question 28.—"Who are selected for triers of appeals?"

Answer.—J. W. W. Bolton, J. L. Clark, L. H. Jordan, G. Martin, J. W. Webb, W. E. Loomis, A. T. Morriston.

Question 29.—"What is the statistical report for this Conference year?"

Answer.—Probationers 2,590
Members..... 30,477

(See statistical report.)

Question 30.—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"

Answer.—Amount estimated for the needs of Conference claimants and widows..... $3,000

Question 31.—"What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?"

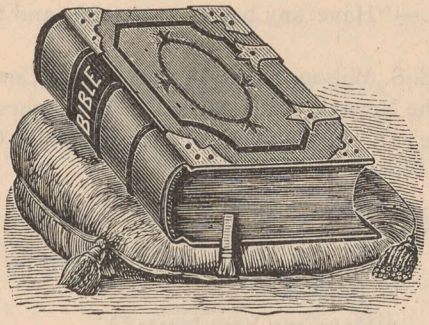
Answer.—See Stewards' report. $1,532.33.

Question 32.—"Where are the preachers stationed?"

Answer.—See appointments.

Question 33.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Answer.—Clarksburg.



Appointments of Preachers.

1 Morgantown District.

D. H. K. Dix, P. E. *Post Office address, Palatine, Marion Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
2	Morgantown Station	T. B. Hughes	1	Morgantown	Mon'ngalia	W. Va.
3	" Circuit	T. H. Trainer	3	"	"	"
4	Monongalia	J. T. Eichelberger	1	Granville	"	"
5	Smithtown	L. W. Roberts	2	White Day	"	"
6	Masontown	G. W. Parriott	2	Masontown	Preston	"
7	Kingwood	A. Hall	1	Kingwood	"	"
8	Knottsville	C. S. Allemong	2	Knottsville	Taylor	"
9	Grafton	W. C. Wilson	2	Grafton	"	"
10	Fetterman	A. L. Curtis	1	Fetterman	"	"
11	Palatine	John Conwell	2	Palatine	Marion	"
12	Blacksville	W. B. Trevey	1	Blacksville	Mon'ngalia	"
13	Jollytown	W. J. Sharpes	3	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
14	Arnettsville	G. Martin	1	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.

15 Wheeling District.

E. W. Ryan, P. E. *Post Office address, Wheeling, W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
16	Wheeling, Fourth St.	C. P. Masden	3	Wheeling	Ohio	W. Va.
17	" North "	L. H. Jordan	1	"	"	"
18	" Zane "	G. R. Copeland	1	"	"	"
19	" Chapline "	G. E. Hite	1	"	"	"
20	" Thomson Ch.	W. E. Loomis	1	"	"	"
21	" Wesley Chapel	J. W. Griffitts	1	"	"	"
22	Marshall Ct.	C. J. Trippett	1	Sherrard	Marshall	"
23	Benwood	E. H. Orwen	2	Benwood	"	"
24	Moundsville Station	J. A. Fullerton	3	Moundsville	"	"
24½	" Circuit	J. M. Warden	3	"	"	"
25	New Martinsville Station	M. F. Dryden	1	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
25½	" " Circuit	sup., T. Richmond	2	Silver Hill	"	"
26	Greene	W. D. Carrico	3	Bannen	"	"
27	Cameron	S. King	2	Cameron	Marshall	"
28	Dallas	H. J. Boatman	1	Dallas	"	"
29	Short Creek and Liberty	J. Engle	1	West Liberty	Ohio	"
30	Triadelphia	W. E. Rippey	3	Triadelphia	"	"

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Oakland District.

B. Ison, P. E. *Post Office address, Oakland, Md.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
32	Oakland Station	S. E. Jones	2	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
33	Deer Park	N. L. Baumgardner	2	Deer Park	"	"
34	Grantsville	D. Flanagan	3	Grantsville	"	"
35	Selbysport & Johnstown.	A. M. Bowlin	2	Friendsville	"	"
36	Brandonville	F. G. W. Ford	2	Brandonville	Preston	W. Va.
37	Pleasant Hill	J. B. Feather	2	Willey	"	"
38	St. George and Aurora	D. Tasker	1	St. George	Tucker	"
39	Pleasant Grove	A. Stevens	1	Fellowsville	Preston	"
40	Evansville	D. Cool	2	Newburg	"	"
41	Newburg	L. E. Leslie	2	Newburg	"	"
42	Rowlesburg	G. Rogers	2	Rowlesburg.	"	"
43	Ironton	B F. Rogers	1	Ironton	"	"
44	Randolph Mission	W. Hunter	1	Day's Mills	Randolph	"

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Clarksburg District.

L. L. Stewart, P. E. *Post Office address, Fairmont, W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
46	Clarksburg Station	Joseph Lee	3	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
47	West Milford	W. G. Riheldaffer	2	West Milford	"	"
48	Wilsonburg	R. M. Wallace	1	Wilsonburg	"	"
49	Cherry Camp	J. F. Snodgrass	1	Cherry Camp	"	"
50	Smithton	J. H. Hess	1	Smithton	"	"
51	Lumberport	J. C. Rexroad	1	Lumberport	"	"
52	Pruntytown.	W. W. Kelley	1	Pruntytown	"	"
53	Rridgeport	D. L. Ash	1	Bridgeport	"	"
54	Worthington.	N. M. Sommerville	1	Worthington	Marion	"
55	Fairmont	J. L. Clark	1	Parkersburg	Wood	"
56	Marion	C. H. Lakin	2	Barracksville	Marion	"
57	Mannington	M. W. Rider	3	Mannington	"	"
58	Logansport	A. S. Loveall	2	Brant	"	"
59	Pine Grove	J. S. Boreman	1	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
60	Burton	C. B Meredith	2	Burton	"	"

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Buckhannon District.

W. R. White, P. E. *Post Office address, Buckhannon, W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
62	Buckhannon Station	W. M. West	1	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
63	" Circuit	W. E. Lovett	3	"	"	"
64	Weston	D. S. Hammond	1	Weston	Lewis	"
65	Glenville	C. W. Upton.	1	Troy.	Gilmer	"
66	Phillippi	A. Mick	1	Phillippi	Barbour	"
67	Upshur	C. Warman	3	Wilmoth's	Upshur	"
	"	A. Musgrove, (sup.).	1	"	"	"
68	Fremansburg	R. S. Welch	1	Weston	Lewis	"
69	Beverly	E. C. Woodruff	1	Beverly	Randolph	"
70	Frenchton	W. H. Young	2	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
	"	D. Young, (sup.)	1	" "	"	"
71	Canaan	D. M. Heaston	3	" "	"	"
72	Sutton	R. Weese	3	Sutton	Braxton	"
	"	F. Cottrill	1			"
73	Webster	To be supplied	1	Addison	Web ter	"
74	Mingo	J. Adamson (sup)	2	Huttonville	Randolph	"

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Parkersburg District.

GEO. C. WILDING, P. E. *Post Office address, Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
76	Parkersburg Station	W. C. Snodgrass	1	Parkersburg	Wood	W. Va.
77	" Circuit	J. W. Lambert	3	"	"	"
78	Williamstown	O. J. Moore	1	Williamstown	"	"
79	Mount Pleasant	G. Crosfield	2	Valley Mills	"	"
80	Volcano	To be supplied	1	Volcano	"	"
81	Belleville	U. Pribble	3	Belleville	"	"
82	Ravenswood	J. F. Chenoweth	3	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
83	Harrisville	W. F. Cannon	1	Harrisville	Ritchie	"
84	Elizabeth	G. W. Grimes	1	Wirt C. H.	Wirt	"
85	Ellenboro	W. Palmer	1	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
86	Sistersville	J. E. Wasson	1	Sistersville	Tyler	"
87	Middlebourne	N. B. Johnson	2	Middlebourne	"	"
88	Centreville	L. D. King	2	Ripley's	"	"
89	Hughes River Mission	To be supplied	1	Rogers	Ritchie	"
90	West Union	C. J. Price	1	West Union	Doddridge	"

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Charleston District.

H. C. SANFORD, P. E. *Post Office address, Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
92	Charleston Station	G. C. Shaffer	3	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
93	" Circuit	A. D. Perry	2	Tupper's Creek	"	"
94	East Charleston	T. P. Ryan	2	Walton	Roane	"
95	Hartford City	H. Scott	2	Hartford City	Mason	"
96	Clifton and Mason	T. Cotton	2	Clifton	"	"
97	Point Pleasant	S. Cummings	2	Point Pleasant	"	"
98	Letart and Leon	H. H. Miles	1	Leon	"	"
99	Raymond City	J. T. Davis	1	Red House	Putnam	"
100	Malden	J. W. Webb	1	Huntington	Cabell	"
101	Walton	E. G. Harbert	1	Walton	Roane	"
102	Spencer	R. H. Hughes	3	Jackson C. H	Jackson	"
103	Smithville	J. W. Hess	2	Smithville	Ritchie	"
104	Mill Creek	G. W. Matheny	1	Fisher's Point	Jackson	"
105	Ripley	W. A. Cheuvront	3	Jackson C. H	"	"
106	Sandy	J. G. Ripley, (sup.)	3	" "	"	"
107	New Haven	D. Davies	1	New Haven	Mason	"

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Guyandotte District.

S. B. D. PRICKITT, P. E. *Post Office address, Huntington, Cabell Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
109	Guyandotte Station	J. E. Mercer	2	Guyandotte	Cabell	W. Va.
110	Huntington	S. Steele	1	Huntington	"	"
111	Barboursville & Ceredo	J. W. Bedford	2	Barboursville	"	"
112	Wayne	B. Darlington	2	Elm Ford	Wayne	"
113	Monticello	C. S. Harrison	2	Bush's Mills	Gallia	Ohio.
114	Winfield and St. Albans.	L. D. Heatherly	1	St. Albans	Kanawha	W. Va.
115	Mount Union	J. L. Moses, (sup.)	1	Frazer's Bottom	Putnam	"
116	Hamlin	C. B. Graham	2	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
117	East Hamlin	Jas. A. Martin	1	"	"	"
118	Coal River	W. D. Sanford, (sup.)	1	Charleston	Kanawha	"
119	Milton	S. Lorentz	1	Milton	Cabell	"
119½	Coalburg	J. T. Carroll	1	Coalburg	Kanawha	"
120	Cassville	W. C. Bartron, (sup.)	1	Fort Gay	Wayne	"
121	Laurel	J. G. Thornton, (sup.)	2	Hamlin	Lincoln	"

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New River District.

F. H. J. King, P. E. *Post Office address, Deep Water, Fayette Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Year.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
123	Nicholas	T. R. Faulkner	1	Kessler's X Lanes	Nicholas	W. Va.
124	Pleasant Retreat	A. T. Morriston	1	Big Sycamore	Clay	"
125	Elk River	C. R. Shackelford	3	Newton	Roane	"
126	Mountain Cove	B. D. Mahone	1	Mountain Cove	Fayette	"
127	Raleigh	L. D. Bryan	1	Raleigh C. H	Raleigh	"
128	Mercer	B. Perry	1	Concord	Mercer	"
129	Flat Top	A. Moore	1	Flat Top	"	"
130	Wyoming	F. N. Lynch	1	Oceana	Wyoming	"
131	Hinchman's	J. Glendenning, (sup.)	1	Bald Knob	Boone	"
132	Logan	A. Nichols, (sup.)	1	Cow Creek	Logan	"
133	Boone	J. M. Grose	1	Boone C. H	Boone	"
134	West Fork Mission	To be supplied	1	Peytona	"	"
135	Fayette	W. Wriston	2	Deep Water	Fayette	"
136	Clay	D. Upton	1	Savagetown	Braxton	"
137	Quinnimont and Hinton	T. W. Williams, (sup.)	1	Hinton	Summers	"

Reports of Committees.

Pastoral Address.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:

Assembled in our Annual Conference, we address to you our warm, fraternal greetings, and send to you a few words of loving counsel. Having "obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ," you possess the one hope of our calling, and under the great Captain of our salvation, you are engaged in conflict with our common foes. Let us be followers of those who "overcame by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony."

Through another various year the God whose we are and whom we serve has brought us safely, and we are resolved with grateful hearts to give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word among you, and the work of faith with power.

We are sorry to learn that many of our members who believe our doctrines, attend our ministry and come to the table of the Lord with us, do not meet in class. This is to them a loss and to us a source of weakness. Their example is not as helpful as it should be, no matter how blameless their life may be. We believe their souls would profit much by attendance on this heart-searching means of grace. Other Churches are adopting similar arrangements for helping penitents and building up believers, and we find the effect of a genuine revival of religion among ourselves is to increase the attendance in our classes, and our spirituality.

The need of suitable Class Leaders is deeply felt in many parts of our Conference. Pray then earnestly, dear brethren, for holy, faithful leaders to be raised up in all our societies. Hardly second to these in importance is the office and work of the Sunday School Teacher. Those of you who are engaged in training the young in our Sunday Schools need to guard against conformity to the world, and so to fashion your lives that those who are taught by you may see in you

an example of what they ought to be. In living and in teaching let the Word of God be your standard.

We are not forgetful that other Churches and agencies are doing a good work in this State, and we pray "Grace be with all them that love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." But in order to efficient service we must be faithful to our Church relations and duties. Let the Church of your intelligent choice have your best and constant service. Do not for any trivial excuse neglect her ordinances. Speak no evil of her ministers. No right-minded Christian will respect you, if you, bearing the name of Methodist, speak hardly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or of your brethren; God will then charge you with speaking evil of your brother and slandering thine own mother's son. "Let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ." Cultivate, dear brethren, a liberal, generous spirit. Many of the ministers who preach to you the unsearchable riches of Christ and are helpers of your joy, are not sufficiently supplied with even the necessaries of life, and ought to have a more liberal support. It is a shame that many of our Circuits seldom meet the claims laid by a committee of yourselves to give a comfortable support to your peacher. And in some instances appointments on certain Circuits having raised more than their apportionment of the Preacher's claim, forgetting the connectional principle of our beloved Methodism, retain it in their hands and allow the Preacher to be deficient in his claim.

Christians should not be behind others in pursuit of knowledge, but in the first ranks of all who seek truth. But above all things let us seek to know Christ and promote His Kingdom among men. God is able to make all grace abound toward you. And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and in the patience of Christ.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., OCT. 8, 1881.

SAMUEL STEELE,
C. P. MASDEN,
D. H. K. DIX.

Memoirs.

Rev. Francis Guthrie.

Rev. Francis Guthrie, of the West Virginia Conference, died July 7th, 1881, at Gallipolis, Ohio, at the age of 80. He was born in the State of New York, June 4, 1801. He was converted and joined the regular Baptist Church at the age of sixteen. Ten years

later he joined the M. E. Church, and was licensed to exhort, and was licensed to preach in 1834, and in 1838 was received into the Erie Conference. On account of the failing health of his wife, in 1840 he located, and removed to Ohio. In 1846 he entered the Ohio Conference, and traveled in that and the West Virginia Conference till 1864, when, health failing, he superannuated, continuing in that relation till his death. During his residence in Gallipolis, he greatly endeared himself to the Church by his godly life and conversation. On the Sabbath before his death, his pastor, C. F. Creighton, inquired after his health. His reply was, "Very feeble, but as happy as I can live." He professed and enjoyed the blessing of "perfect love." His life was as sweet as his testimony was clear. He reigns with Christ.

D. L. HAMMOND, Chairman.

Rev. S. D. Jones.

Rev. Samuel D. Jones died in Williamstown, West Virginia, March 1, 1881. He was born in Berks County, Pa., July 15, 1806. He was brought up an Episcopalian, but was converted at a camp-meeting, in August, 1824, at the age of eighteen, when he joined the M. E. Church. He commenced his Church work as an exhorter and local preacher, and was admitted with Bishop Janes into the Philadelphia Conference, in 1830. He preached for three years in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, with great success. Health failing, he retired for a year or two. He was married to Hannah Griffith, March 12, 1837. They landed at Marietta, Ohio, in the spring of 1837, where he entered the Pittsburgh Conference, and was very successful in the conversion of souls and the up building of the Church. He was in the active work most of the time till 1873, when he was discontinued on account of age. During his ministry he built over three hundred churches, and on one charge took eight hundred into the Church in two years. During his sickness he gave expressions to his faith in Jesus and hope of a glorious immortality. He praised the Lord as long as he could speak. He died in great triumph, and, like Stephen, apparently in view of heaven. His wife and two daughters, Maggie and Sarah, had already gone before. He leaves two sons, Rev. J. C. Jones, of the Ohio Conference, and Samuel E. Jones, of Williamstown.

Mrs. U. H. Trainer.

Mrs. Uranor H., wife of Rev. T. H. Trainer, of the West Virginia Conference, died at Morgantown, June 18, 1881, in the 57th year of her age. She was the widow John Lloyd, and the mother of

three children, none of whom are now living. Six years ago she was married to the Rev. T. H. Trainer, then Presiding Elder of Guyandotte District. She proved herself well adapted to the itinerancy. At Barboursville, where she lived prior to her second marriage, for many years she was the leading spirit and chief support of the Church. The present church edifice largely owes its existence to her. In her convictions she was earnest and fearless; once leading a company of the women of Barboursville to the Court House, publicly remonstrating with the Court against the granting of liquor license, and won her cause. Her last sickness was full of great pain, but she was resigned to the will of the Lord, and died in Christian triumph.

Mrs. Mary Feather.

Mrs. Mary Feather, wife of Rev. J. B. Feather, of the West Virginia Conference, departed this life in great peace, at her home, in Preston County, West Virginia, Jan. 11, 1881, in the 48th year of her age. Her death was the result of a cancer, from which she suffered for more than two years. She was converted in early life, and was found faithful until death. She was married to Rev. J. B. Feather April 12, 1857, and was indeed a faithful companion to him in the midst of the vicissitudes of itinerant life. She was amiable and gentle in spirit, and has left behind her a "good name," which is better than precious ointment. Washed and made white in the blood of Christ, and, like Him, made perfect through suffering, she has exchanged the cross for the crown, and a world of sorrow for a world of joy. Peace be to her memory.

Mrs. Ida E. Westwood.

Ida E., wife of Rev. H. H. Westwood, of the West Virginia Conference, was born in Harrison County, West Virginia, Sept. 30, 1857, and departed this life at Harrisville, Ritchie County, West Virginia, August 29, 1881. She was left an orphan when quite young, her father dying in defense of his country. At the age of ten years she was converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church. She often said, "I never had any doubts of my conversion." She was married to Rev. H. H. Westwood, Jan. 6, 1874. Her religious life was one of great beauty, for she was thoroughly devoted to God. She was a true "help-meet" to her husband in his divine calling. By her words of exhortation penitents have been brought to bow at the altar of prayer. Her illness was long and painful, but without murmuring,

for her trust was in the Lord. She said, "It is wonderful how much humanity can stand." An hour before she died, to her husband she said, "Good bye! Meet me in heaven. My sufferings will soon be over, and then welcome home." The following lines, by herself, indicate her mind:

"Thou great Creator, who made the sun to shine
On every home and nation in this vast world of thine,
If it is thy will that I should never rise,
Prepare my heart, dear Lord, to meet thee in the skies;
And may I ever patient be until my time shall come,
And always with my Saviour say, 'Thy will, not mine, be done.'"

Education.

As citizens of West Virginia, we rejoice in the progress of educational work within our own State. At the foundation of this work is our excellent system of free schools, and crowning the whole the young and vigorous University of the State, which, we are happy to note, is in a prosperous condition.

Reports have been received from the different institutions of learning under the joint control and supervision of the West Virginia and associated annual Conferences, which show encouraging success in the various departments of their work.

Allegheny College.

The report shows an advance of about ten *per cent.* over last year in all departments of College work. We commend the institution to our people in particular and to the community in general, and ask the appointment of J. W. W. Bolton, Hon. B. F. Martin, H. J. Boatman, and Hon. G. W. Atkinson, as a Board of Control; and J. A. Fullerton, J. Lee, G. C. Wilding, and J. Engle as a Visiting Committee.

Mount Union College.

The attendance, during the past year, has been increasingly large, and the facilities for acquiring a good education have been multiplied. As a Committee of Supervision we would name S. Steele, L. L. Stewart, and T. R. Faulkner. Committee of Visitation, A. Hall, J. W. Webb, and J. L. Clark.

Beaver College.

Under its present efficient management, this College is as popular and successful as ever before. We commend it as deserving the confidence and support of our people, and nominate the following gentlemen as Visiting Committee: E. W. Ryan, Geo. E. Hite, and Dr. H. W. Brock.

Pittsburgh Female College.

This is among the oldest and best of the institutions claiming our patronage. Its appointments and accommodations are ample. No institution in the land affords more and better advantages to young ladies seeking a Christian education. We, therefore, commend the College to our people, and ask the appointment of C. P. Masden, John M. Davis, and A. L. Wade as Visiting Committee.

Ohio Wesleyan University.

Under the presidency of Dr. C. H. Payne, this school is enjoying a great measure of success. The attendance during the last year has been unusually large. It has become an honor to the great Central West, and we regard it more and more worthy of our esteem and patronage. For Visiting Committee we nominate: W. C. Snodgrass and J. M. Warden.

Theological Seminaries.

Reports have been received from *Garrett Biblical Institute*, *The School of Theology of the Boston University*, *and Drew Theological Seminary*, which show that these modern "Schools of the Prophets" are in good condition, and that they are all doing a great work in educating our young men for the Christian ministry. A number of promising young men from our Conference have been in attendance upon Drew Seminary, and some have graduated with credit to the institution and honor to themselves. As the demands for an educated ministry are becoming greater every year, we commend these schools to our young ministers as affording them the greatest advantages in preparing for their sacred calling, and to all our people as worthy of their confidence and support.

W. C. Snodgrass, Chairman.

Henry J. Boatman, Secretary.

Periodicals.

The Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts submit the following report:

We are pleased to note that the annual exhibit of the New York Book Concern and its various depositories shows a net gain of $71,725.63. The exhibit of the Western Book concern and its depositories shows a net profit of $16,256.19. Making a total net gain of $87,981.86.

The Book Committee at its annual meeting recommended to the agents of the Book Concern the declaration of a dividend of fifteen thousand dollars, to be distributed among the annual Conferences during the year 1882.

We believe that the books published by our own publishing houses are, all things considered, cheaper and better than can be obtained elsewhere, and if our people will be loyal to our connectional interests, and purchase books and Sabbath School literature from our own Book Concerns, they will not only promote the intelligence and piety of the Church, but also greatly assist in accumulating a fund which will relieve the distress of our aged and deserving ministers and their families.

We are glad to report that nearly all our periodicals published east and west have yielded a profit during the year, and many of them show an increased circulation; but with a steadily increasing membership they ought to have a much larger circulation than they now have.

The *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate* was never in a more flourishing condition.

During the year its form was changed from an eight-page to a sixteen-page paper, which has given general satisfaction. New type has been procured at a cost of $623.93, and yet the net gain for the year was $2,102.00, and the total amount of cash on hand at the close of the year was $5,499.45.

Resolved, That we recommend all our preachers and members to purchase our own books, circulate our periodicals, and particularly that of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.*

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee be requested to use a finer, whiter, heavier quality of paper in printing the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.*

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Conference that no man who does not take some one of our Church papers ought to be in official relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Signed, T. B. Hughes, Chairman.
T. Cotton, Secretary.

Bible Cause.

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to report:

1. There ought to be a more thorough study of the Word of God, especially in family, Church and Sabbath Schools.

2. We commend the American Bible Society as furnishing the best printed Bibles, at lower rates than can be had elsewhere.

3. Rev. W. R. Long, State Superintendent of the American Bible Society, has done a grand work in our midst, and we ask for him the support and co-operation of the Conference and people.

T. H. TRAINER, Chairman.

C. E. MANCHESTER, Secretary.

Observance of the Sabbath.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath was made for man, designed to bless, not to burden, and the command to keep it holy was given for wise and beneficent purposes and is of perpetual obligation, necessary to the welfare of the race, indispensable to the prosperity of the Church, the stability of government and the perpetuity of our free institutions, therefore

Resolved, That we observe with profound regret the increase of Sabbath desecration in our country by traffic and travel.

2. That we heartily endorse the declaration of our last General Conference that "the desecration of the Sabbath in public travel is a crying evil that demands correction."

3. That we deplore especially the demoralizing effect of Sabbath excursions to Camp Meetings and other places of public resort.

4. That the closing of gates at Camp Meetings against excursionists meets our hearty approval, and if this or other measures do not correct the evil, we recommend the discontinuance of Camp Meetings altogether.

5. That, as ministers, we will more frequently and emphatically enjoin in the observance of the 4th Commandment, and as citizens and patriots, labor to secure the enforcement of the laws against Sabbath desecration.

J. T. EICHELBERGER, Chairman.

Temperance.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, like her great founder, Mr. Wesley, is the uncompromising enemy of intemperance.

We will heartily co-operate in the movement now in progress in the State of West Virginia, to obtain legal prohibition of the sale of all intoxicants, except for mechanical and medicinal purposes.

We will endeavor to procure unfermented juice of the grape for use in our sacramental services.

We will admonish our people that the use of fermented grape juice and cider, as beverages, is to be avoided as especially dangerous to the young.

L. H. JORDAN,
L. L. STEWART.
C. J. TRIPPETT.

Sunday Schools.

Believing the Sunday School to be second only to the ministry as a means of building up the Church of Christ, we would reiterate the resolution of former years, that vigorous efforts be everywhere made to promote the number and efficiency of our Schools. And, furthermore, believing our lesson helps, &c., to be unsurpassed, we earnestly insist that our Methodist literature, and that only, be used in our Schools.

WM. J. SHARPES, Chairman.

M. W. RIDER, Secretary.

Tracts.

From its origin, Methodism has recognized the power of the press as an agent in spreading the Gospel. Mr. Wesley was the first to publish religious literature in a cheap form for distribution among the people. His followers, in this country, early carried out the same practice and have continued the work in a less or greater degree until the present.

We admire the beautiful and convenient form of the New Series published by the Tract Society. We regret that the collections for the past year are so small, therefore

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, will embrace every opportunity of scattering our Tracts among the needy.

G. W. PARRIOTT, Chairman.

C. H. LAKIN, Secretary.

District Conference Journals.

The Committee to whom was referred the District Conference Journals, beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the Records of three Districts in which these Conferences are held, and find them neatly and correctly kept in books provided for that purpose.

The Journals of Oakland and Buckhannon Districts were not presented for examination. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. YOUNG, Chairman.

J. HENRY HESS, Secretary.

Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.

We, your Committee to audit the accounts of Presiding Elders, after a careful examination, find that the amounts appropriated to the several Districts have been properly disbursed and receipted for, with the exception of $60, appropriated to Quinnimont and Hinton Mission, New River District. The Presiding Elder holds in his hands said $60, subject to order of Conference. Respectfully submitted,

C. S. ALLEMONG, Chairman.

Pumphrey Fund.

The Pumphrey Fund, consisting of $1,800, has all been loaned and secured by a lien on real estate, or otherwise, and the interest collected and paid over to Board of Stewards, as directed by the Conference.

A. J. LYDA,
G. MARTIN.

Oct. 1, 1881.

A. J. Lyda.

We, the Committee appointed to receive the explanation of A. J. Lyda relative to the article which appeared in the Wheeling *Intelligencer* of December 11, 1880, beg to report that, while the explanation of Bro. Lyda was not entirely satisfactory to your Committee, and that it was unfortunate that he had any connection, no matter how innocent, with such parties, yet, accepting his denial of any impure motives, we think there are not sufficient grounds to arrest his character.

(Signed,) SAMUEL STEELE,
A. HALL,
T. B. HUGHES,
W. C. WILSON,
L. H. JORDAN.

MOUNDSVILLE, Oct. 6, 1881.

J. P. Thatcher.

The Committee to whom was referred the case of J. P. Thatcher, a member of this Conference, charged with "Disobedience to the Order and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church," report that, after hearing the charge and specifications, and the former evidence taken, find the specifications sustained, and the charge of Disobedience sustained, and he is hereby expelled from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JAS. J. DOLLIVER, W. D. CARRICO,
WM. J. SHARPES, A. T. MORRISTON,
JAS. M. WARDEN, G. R. COPELAND,
C. WARMAN, B. DARLINGTON,
JESSE F. SNODGRASS, H. SCOTT,
R. H. HUGHES, T. P. RYAN,
L. D. KING, JOSEPH LEE.

D. H. K. DIX, Chairman.

WM. G. RIHELDAFFER, Secretary.

S. C. Loomis.

The Committee in the case of S. C. Loomis, after hearing the statements of his Presiding Elder, report that in our opinion he should not be censured for leaving his work.

T. B. HUGHES,
L. H. JORDAN,
J. J. DOLLIVER.

Board of Stewards.

The Board of Stewards met and examined the reports from the charges, and would respectfully report the following amounts received for Conference claimants:

From Wheeling District	$ 491	32
" Parkersburg "	270	30
" Morgantown "	208	25
" Oakland "	120	28
" Clarksburg "	101	36
" New River "	43	95
" Charleston "	39	29
" Buckhannon "	38	45
" Guyandotte "	36	36
Total	$1349	56

Received from Interest on Jones Fund	$ 36 00
Interest from Rev. W. M. Mullenex	10 20
" " Centenary Fund	13 20
" " Chartered Fund	30 00
" " Funds in hands of Rev. Dr. Steel	4 50
" " Pumphrey Fund	88 87
Total	$1532 33

We have disbursed the above amount as follows:

To Rev. R. L. Brooks	$ 25 00	Received by	D. M. Heaston
To " A. Dixon	125 00	"	F. S. Keny
To " D. S. Benedum	50 00	"	J. H. Hess
To " R. Northcraft	125 00	"	W. W. Kelley
To " G. W. Matheny	40 00	"	Self
To " C. Conner	20 00	"	Self
To Widow Hartley	125 00	"	D. Davies
To " Hindman	80 00	"	J. Conwell
To " Monroe	50 00	"	S. Cummings
To " Smith	25 00	"	G. C. Wilding
To " Burns	20 00	"	S. E. Jones
To " Irwin	50 00	"	L. L. Stewart
To " Richmond	30 00	"	A. Hall
To " Blunden	15 00	"	G. C. Shaffer
To " Battelle	25 00	"	G. Martin
To " Sidebottom	50 00	"	G. R. Copeland
To Rev. J. S. Laughlin	125 00	"	N. L. Baumgardner
To " J. G. Weaver	50 00	"	S. E. Jones
To " R. S. Welch	10 00	"	J. H. Hess
To " S. Lorentz	10 00	"	A. S. Loveall
To " C. Warman	10 00	"	Self
To " C. W. Upton	20 00	"	Self
To " L. D. Heatherly	75 00	"	Self
To " T. R. Faulkner	47 33	"	S. Cummings
To " J. T. Davis	50 00	"	G. W. Matheny
To " Geo. H. Williams	20 00	"	A. Workman
To " J. T. Carroll	40 00	"	Self
To " C. B. Graham	10 00	"	Self
To " C. F. Johnson	10 00	"	Self
To " W. Wriston	20 00	"	Self
To " B. D. Mahone	25 00	"	Self
To " C. R. Shackelford	30 00	"	Self
To " O. J. Moore	15 00	"	Self
To " R. M. Wallace	35 00	"	Self
To " B. Darlington	20 00	"	Self
To " W. A. Cheuvront	10 00	"	J. F. Chenoweth
To " F. H. J. King	25 00	"	A. T. Morriston

Amount brought forward	$1512 33		
To Rev. D. Upton	10 00	Received by	Self
To " L. D. Bryan	10 00	"	Self
Total Disbursements	$1532 33		

We would also report that we estimate the needs of Conference claimants for the ensuing year at $3,000, and apportion it as follows:

Morgantown District	$ 525 00
Wheeling "	850 00
Clarksburg "	425 00
Oakland "	175 00
Buckhannon "	350 00
Parkersburg "	350 00
Charleston "	150 00
Guyandotte "	100 00
New River "	75 00
Total	$3000 00

Missions.

The Committee on Missions report the following appropriations for the next year;

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.		
Fetterman	100	$100
WHEELING DISTRICT.		
New Martinsville Station	100	
" " Circuit	85	185
OAKLAND DISTRICT.		
Deer Park	100	
Pleasant Hill	75	
Pleasant Grove	55	
Randolph Mission	60	290
CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.		
Burton	40	
Pine Grove	40	
Worthington	40	
Smithtown	40	160
BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.		
Beverly	40	
Upshur	65	
Mingo	100	
Sutton	25	230

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Elizabeth	50	
Hughes River Mission	40	90

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Raymond City	60	
East Charleston	50	
Charleston Circuit	30	
Mill Creek	50	
Ripley	50	
Walton	50	
Sandyville	20	
Malden	50	360

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Guyandotte District	$100	
Guyandotte Station	75	
Milton	50	
Barboursville and Ceredo	150	
Winfield and St. Albans	100	
Mt. Union	40	
Hamline	75	
East Hamline	40	
Coalburg	50	
Coal River	40	
Casville	40	
Laurel Mission	40	$800

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

New River District	180	
Elk River	70	
Pleasant Retreat	75	
Mountain Cove	70	
Mercer	45	
Logan	85	
Hinchman	35	
West Fork	35	
Flat Top	40	
Quinnimont and Hinton	40	
Fayette	50	
Clay	35	
Raleigh	25	785
		$3000

J. W. W. Bolton, Chairman.

J. L. Clark, Secretary.

Your Committee Report the following Missionary apportionments for the coming year:

Morgantown District	$ 550
Wheeling "	1525
Oakland "	350
Clarksburg "	525
Buckhannon "	525
Parkersburg "	525
Charleston "	500
Guyandotte "	300
New River "	200
Total	$5000

Freedmen's Aid.

Morgantown District	$ 96
Wheeling "	200
Oakland "	68
Clarksburg "	96
Buckhannon "	80
Parkersburg "	96
Charleston "	96
Guyandotte "	42
New River "	32
Total	$806

Church Extension.

Morgantown District	$ 60
Wheeling "	130
Oakland "	40
Clarksburg "	60
Buckhannon "	50
Parkersburg "	60
Charleston "	60
Guyandotte "	30
New River "	20
Total	$510

Episcopal Fund.

Morgantown District	$ 81
Wheeling "	135
Oakland "	73
Clarksburg "	81
Buckhannon "	81
Parkersburg "	81
Charleston "	81
Guyandotte "	40
New River "	30
Total	$683

Your Committee earnestly request every preacher in charge to raise the full amount of the apportionments for all these objects.

J. W. W. BOLTON, Chairman.

J. L. CLARK, Secretary.

Bishop's Certificate of Ordination.

The following persons were ordained Deacons by me, October 9th, 1881:

Albert L. Curtis, Samuel Lorentz, Christopher B. Graham, Thomas A. Haldeman, James M. Blair, Taylor Richmond, Joseph A. Hammond, George W. Fitzwater, Anderson A. Nichols; and the following person was ordained Elder at the same date: L. D. Heatherly.

RANDOLPH S. FOSTER.

Reports of Conference Officers.

Secretary's Report.

I.—Incidental Expenses.

Balance from last Year	$13 06
Expressage	50
Envelopes and Printing	4 00
Stationery	2 75
Postage	4 66
Repairs and Freight on Trunk	2 30
General Minutes	2 35
Total	$29 62

CONTRA.

By Collection at last Conference	$21 00
Balance Due the Secretary	$ 8 62

II.—Printing Conference Minutes.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Year	$278 79
Contributed by Preachers	55 95
From Advertisements	180 70
Total	$515 44

EXPENDITURES.

Printing 2000 Copies of Minutes	$170 00	
Postage, Expressage and Stationery	20 69	
Circulars and Postage in Advertising	14 83	
Postage of Assistant Secretary	75	$206 27
		$309 17
Due the Permanent Fund		212 00
Balance		$ 97 17

GEORGE C. WILDING, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of moneys collected for the various benevolent objects of the Church, by Districts, as follows:

1.—Missions.

Morgantown District	$ 343 10
Wheeling "	1274 60
Clarksburg "	238 82
Buckhannon "	126 95
Parkersburg "	582 13
Oakland "	169 75
Guyandotte "	110 73
Charleston "	102 43
New River "	69 75
Total	$3018 26
Woman's F. Mission	$431 06

2.—Bishops' Fund.

Morgantown District	$ 65 70
Wheeling "	93 21
Clarksburg "	54 89
Buckhannon "	25 93
Parkersburg "	60 00
Charleston "	27 90
Oakland "	44 47
Guyandotte "	12 06
New River "	12 62
Total	$ 396 83

3.—Church Extension.

Morgantown District	$ 31 00
Wheeling "	85 79
Clarksburg "	25 00
Buckhannon "	14 43
Parkersburg "	81 75
Charleston "	15 62
Oakland "	19 00
Guyandotte "	11 96
New River "	9 48
Total	$ 294 03

4.—Tract Cause.

Morgantown	District	$ 10 05
Wheeling	"	31 89
Clarksburg	"	6 00
Buckhannon	"	2 70
Parkersburg	"	12 25
Charleston	"	1 75
Oakland	"	7 50
Guyandotte	"	5 46
New River	"	1 35
Total		$ 78 95

5.—S. S. Union.

Morgantown	District	$ 10 70
Wheeling	"	43 84
Clarksburg	"	7 01
Buckhannon	"	5 73
Parkersburg	"	14 00
Charleston	"	2 65
Oakland	"	11 20
Guyandotte	"	5 05
New River	"	2 10
Total		$ 102 28

6.—Freedmen.

Morgantown	District	$ 39 00
Wheeling	"	61 39
Clarksburg	"	18 95
Buckhannon	"	5 08
Parkersburg	"	52 25
Charleston	"	4 35
Oakland	"	19 40
Guyandotte	"	5 38
New River	"	6 00
Total		$ 211 80

7.—Education.

Morgantown	District	$ 14 90
Wheeling	"	44 50
Clarksburg	"	3 50
Buckhannon	"	2 15
Parkersburg	"	23 25
Charleston	"	2 25
Oakland	"	7 00
Guyandotte	"	4 21
New River	"	1 60
Total		$ 103 36

8.—Bible Cause.

Morgantown	District	$ 66 97
Wheeling	"	76 90
Clarksburg	"	39 39
Buckhannon	"	17 83
Parkersburg	"	45 73
Charleston	"	1 65
Oakland	"	28 45
Guyandotte	"	18 11
New River	"	16 50
Total		$ 311 53

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WALLACE, Treasurer.

Moundsville, Oct. 7th, 1881.

The following was received after report was closed:

From Pruntytown Circuit, Clarksburg District.

For Missions	$ 8 00
For Bishops' Fund	8 00
For Church Extension	2 00
For S. S. Union	25
For Education	50
For Freedmen's Cause	25
For Tract Cause	25
For Bible Cause	50
Total	$19 75

Wesleyan Church, Wheeling District.

For Bible Cause ..... $ 3 00

R. M. WALLACE, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference having, by its own action, disbanded, I report that I have paid to each member the sum paid in by himself, with six per cent. interest on the same, and have a balance of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents in my hands, which I am ready to pay into the Permanent Fund, according to the direction of the said Preachers' Aid Society.

S. B. D. PRICKITT,
Treasurer Preachers' Aid Society.

Report of Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund met Oct. 7, 1881, and were called to order by W. R. White. Members present: G. Martin, W. R. White, J. L. Clark, S. Steele, B. Ison, E. W. Ryan, G. C. Wilding.

J. L. Clark was elected Secretary *pro tem.*

The following permanent officers were elected: President, G. Martin; Vice-President, W. R. White; Secretary, S. Steele; Treasurer, J. L. Clark.

On motion, the Treasurer was required to give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

On motion, adjourned.

J. L. CLARK, Secretary *pro tem.*

Fraternal Delegate to the U. B. Conference.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., OCT. 7, 1881.

To the West Virginia Conference:

At the last session of our Conference I was honored with the appointment of fraternal messenger to the Parkersburg Conference of the United Brethren Church. To their Conference that assembled in the city of Parkersburg last March, I bore the kindly greetings of this body, and, together with kindred messengers from the Baptist, Presbyterian, M. E. South and Methodist Protestant churches, I received a cordial reception. An hour was set apart for the purpose of listening to our addresses, which were responded to by Bishop Glossbrenner and Dr. Warner, of their Conference. At the close of the session, Rev. E. Harper was appointed fraternal delegate to our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. WILDING.

Resolutions.

Printed Records.

Resolved, 1. That in conformity with the action of our last General Conference, our printed Minutes, containing Journal, with accompanying reports, resolutions, tables, &c., be constituted ~~in~~ the official journal of the Conference, and a corrected copy of said printed Minutes, substantially bound and duly certified by the Secretary, shall be filed with the Conference records, instead of the written journal and book of reports.

2. That our printed Minutes, bound in quadrennial volumes, and duly certified by the Secretary, shall be sent to the General Conference for their inspection, instead of our written records.

GEO. C. WILDING,
W. C. SNODGRASS.

Loan to A. A. Waters.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society is hereby authorized to loan to Alonzo A. Waters, a student at Drew Theological Seminary, the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for five years, at three and sixty-five one-hundredths (3.65) per cent. interest, provided reliable security is furnished.

W. C. SNODGRASS,
T. B. HUGHES.

Treasurer of Educational Society.

Resolved, That hereafter the Treasurer of the Educational Society be requested to present a full and detailed written report to each session of Conference.

G. C. WILDING,
S. E. JONES,
W. G. RIHELDAFFER.

West Virginia Freeman.

Resolved, That we are much pleased with the West Virginia *Freeman* as a wide-awake family newspaper of healthy moral tone, and especially as our State Temperance paper, aggressively devoted to the cause of Prohibition. Highly gratified with its success already attained, we heartily commend it to the patronage and support of all the Christian and temperance people of our State.

T. B. HUGHES,
D. H. K. DIX.

Conference Claimants.

Resolved, By the Board of Stewards, that ministers having Conference Claimants residing within the bounds of their charges, be requested to ascertain all facts relating to their wants and report the same to Board of Stewards, with amounts estimated as needed for their support.

D. H. K. Dix, President.
John Bailie, Secretary.

The Death of the President.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his wise but inscrutable providence, to remove from time to eternity our beloved and honored President, General James A. Garfield, who, in obscurity and in public position, in life and in death, as a citizen and a Christian, challenged the admiration of our whole country and of the civilized world; therefore,

Resolved, By the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Moundsville,

1. That we join in the world-wide mourning for our late Chief Magistrate, and bow in humble and loyal submission to the will of God, not doubting the goodness or wisdom of Him who even overrules the wrath of man to His praise.

2. That we tender to the bereaved mother and stricken family our sincere sympathy and assure them of our fervent prayers in their behalf.

3. That we invoke the blessing of the Supreme Ruler upon our new President, and pray that his administration may strengthen liberty, enthrone virtue, and promote amity and prosperity in all the land.

W. H. Wiley, L. L. Stewart,
A. S. Loveall, M. W. Rider.

Complimentary.

Whereas, The people of Moundsville have so kindly and unanimously opened their homes for the reception and comfort of the members of the Conference, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to them our grateful thanks.

L. L. Stewart,
S. B. D. Prickitt,
W. C. Snodgrass,
W. G. Riheldaffer.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the pastor of this Church for his pains-taking labor in entertaining this Conference, and to the other pastors of this town for the use of their Churches.

Geo. E. Hite,
C. P. Masden.

Resolved, That we herewith express the great pleasure the visit of our honored Bishop has afforded us, and we pray that the benedictions of the great Head of the Church may be poured abundantly upon him.

W. R. White,
E. W. Ryan,
J. W. W. Bolton.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to our Secretary and his assistants, for the faithful performance of their duties during this Conference session.

E. H. Orwen,
W. W. Wiley,
C. P. Masden.

Whereas, Rev. F. A. Archibald, representing the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern, is now for the first time on a visit to our Annual Conference, to represent the interests for which he was appointed, therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially welcome him, and trust he will visit us often in his official capacity, not only in our Conference, but in our various charges.

T. B. Hughes,
Samuel Steele.

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to Capt. West, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, for the courtesy shown to the members of this Conference.

E. H. Orwen,
W. E. Rippey,
L. L. Stewart.

Resolved, That we tender to the B. & O. R. R. Co., our thanks for transportation at reduced rates.

Jos. B. Feather,
Geo. E. Hite.

Resolved, That we are pleased with the visit of Professors Purinton and Lorentz to our Conference in the interest of the University, and trust that they will visit us again.

S. Steele,
J. W. Webb.

Resolved, That the diligence and care of the Secretaries in preparing our excellent Minutes are highly appreciated by us.

That we approve their arrangements in the past and leave the manner of sending out the Minutes the ensuing year to their discretion.

L. H. Jordan,
N. L. Baumgardner,
W. E. Lovett.

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8	Allemong, C. S	1844	Virginia	...	Physician	1871	1873	West Va	1871	1873	1875	On Trial	...	...	...	...	10	...	Effective
53	Ash, D. L	1855	"	19	Farmer	1878	1880	" "	1878	1880	...	" "	...	...	...	...	3	...	"
33	Baumgardner, N. L	1842	Maryland	19	Farmer	1870	1872	" "	1870	1872	1874	" "	...	...	...	...	11	...	"
111	Bedford, J. W	1850	Penn	19	Laborer	1875	1877	" "	1875	1877	1878	" "	...	...	...	...	6	...	"
...	Benedum, D. S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Birkett, J	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Boatman, H. J	1843	Indiana	25	Teacher	1872	1874	West Va	1872	1874	1876	On Trial	...	...	...	...	9	...	Effective
...	Bolton, J. W. W	1834	Virginia	19	"	1857	1859	" "	1857	1859	1861	" "	4	2	...	8	20	1	"
...	Brooks, R	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Brooks, R. L	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Cannon, W. F	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Carrico, W. D	1822	Virginia	14	Farmer	1866	1873	West Va	1866	1863	1873	On Trial	...	...	...	...	15	...	Effective
119½	Carroll, J. T.	1827	"	16	"	1853	1855	" "	1853	1855	1873	" "	16	...	...	...	12	...	"
82	Chenoweth, J. F	1849	"	18	"	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "	...	...	...	...	10	...	"
105	Cheuvront, W. A	1850	"	15	"	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "	...	...	...	...	8	...	"
...	Chidester, T. W	1848	"	20	"	1872	1874	" "	1872	1874	1876	" "	...	3	...	...	6	...	Supernumerary
55	Clark, J. L	1814	Maryland	6	Merchant	1841	1843	Pittsburgh	1848	1843	1845	Asst'd in its organizat'n	...	...	...	12	40	2	Effective
40	Cool, D.	1837	Virginia	15	Farmer	1858	1860	West Va	1858	1860	1862	On Trial	...	...	...	...	23	...	"
18	Copeland, G. R	1847	Ohio	16	"	1877	1879	" "	1877	1874	...	" "	...	...	...	...	4	...	"
96	Cotton, T	1829	England	21	Merchant	1872	1874	Mississippi	1876	1872	1874	On Credentials	...	...	...	...	9	...	"
...	Conner, C	1819	Ohio	15	Carpenter	1850	1852	West Va	1850	1850	1852	On Trial	...	...	3	...	28	...	Superannuated
11	Conwell, J	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Crosfield, G	1821	England	18	Merchant	1849	1852	Niagara	1872	1849	1852	Transfer	...	2	...	...	28	1	Effective
97	Cummings, S	1846	"	21	Seedsman	1876	1877	West Va	1876	1877	1879	On Trial	...	...	...	...	5	...	"
...	Crawford, C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Curtis, A. L	1854	Virginia	12	Farmer	1879	...	West Va	1879	...	...	On Trial	...	...	...	...	2	...	Effective
112	Darlington, B	1819	"	16	Mechanic	1859	1861	" "	1859	1858	1861	" "	...	...	...	...	22	...	"
99	Davis, J. T	1837	Penn	10	Teacher	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1875	" "	4	...	...	...	12	...	"
...	Dawson, S. R	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Dix, D. H. K	1828	Virginia	16	Farmer	1850	1852	West Va	1850	1852	1854	On Trial	...	2	...	4	29	1	Effective
...	Dixon, A	1805	"	8	"	1832	1834	Ohio	1848	1834	1836	Asst'd in its organizat'n	...	...	23	...	26	...	Superannuated
...	Dolliver, J. J	1810	New York	26	Merchant	1843	1845	"	1848	1845	1847	" " "	...	1	...	2	37	...	"
...	Eckess, J. N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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4	Eichelberger, J. T.																		
29	Engle, J	1837	Penn	10	Bookkeeper	1876	1878	West Va.	1876	1878	1880	On Trial					5		Effective
123	Faulkner, T. R.	1844	Kentucky	17	Farmer	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "					10		"
37	Feather, J. B.	1833	Virginia	17	"	1854	1856	" "	1854	1856	1858	" "			1		27		"
	Ford, E.																		
36	Ford, F. G. W.	1833	Virginia	20	Farmer	1874	1876	West Va.	1874	1871	1877	On Trial					8		Effective
24	Fullerton, J. A.	1850	Ireland	17		1872	1874	Central Pa.	1872	1872	1875	Transfer					10		"
116	Graham, C. B.	1850	Virginia	19	Merchant	1879		West Va.	1879			On Trial					2		"
21	Griffitts, J. W.																		
101	Harbert, E. G.	1853	Virginia	14	Farmer	1878	1880	West Va.	1878	1880		On Trial					3		Effective
	Hagar, B.																		
7	Hall, A.	1826	Virginia	15	Farmer	1849	1851	West Va.	1849	1851	1853	On Trial				6	33		Effective
64	Hammond, D. S.	1850	"	23	"	1876	1878	" "	1876	1878	1880	" "					5		"
113	Harrison, C. S.		Maryland	10	"	1875	1879	Baltimore	1877	1875	1879	" "					7		"
71	Heaston, D. M.	1846	Ohio	16	"	1877	1878	West Va.	1877	1878	1880	" "					4		"
114	Heatherly, L. D.	1856	Virginia	16	Teacher	1877	1879	" "	1877	1879		" "					4		"
50	Hess, J. H.	1851	Maryland	16	Blacksmith	1875	1877	" "	1875	1877	1878	" "					7		"
103	Hess, J. W.	1853	Virginia	21	Farmer	1869	1871	" "	1869	1871	1873	" "					13		"
	Hitchens, S.	1840	England	12	"	1860	1862	" "	1860	1862	1864	" "		7			14		Supernumerary
19	Hite, G. E.	1851	Virginia	19	Teacher	1872	1874	" "	1872	1874	1876	" "					10		Effective
2	Hughes, T. B.	1836	"	16	Farmer	1857	1859	" "	1857	1859	1861	" "				4	24	1	"
102	Hughes, R. H.																		
31	Ison, B.																		
87	Johnson, N. B.	1848	Virginia	20	Farmer	1874	1876	West Va.	1874	1876	1877	On Trial					8		Effective
32	Jones, S. E.	1846	England	26	Teacher	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "					8		"
	Jones, G.																		
17	Jordan, L. H.																		
52	Kelley, W. W.	1838	Virginia	14	Teacher	1866	1868	West Va.	1866	1868	1870	On Trial					15		Effective
	King, E. D. W.																		
122	King, F. H. J.																		
88	King, L. D																		
27	King, S																		
56	Lakin, C. H.	1838	Ohio	20	Farmer	1865	1867	West Va.	1865	1867	1869	On Trial					16		Effective

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77	Lambert, J. W																		
	Laughlin, J. S.	1845	Penn	16	Teacher	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1877	On Trial			2		7		Effective
	Laughlin, R.																		
46	Lee, Joseph	1847	Ireland	15	Merchant	1873	1875	West Va.	1873	1873	1876	On Trial					9		Effective
	Loomis, S. C.	1840	Indiana	17	Teacher	1872	1874	Ohio	1872	1874	1878	By certificate of locat'n	1				8		Supernumerary
20	Loomis, W. E.																		
63	Lovett, W. E.	1835	Maryland	19	Blacksmith	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1873	1876	On Trial					10		Effective
	Lyda, A. J.																		
119	Lorentz, S.	1850	Virginia	18	Teacher	1879		West Va.	1879			On Trial					2		Effective
16	Masden, C. P.				Farmer														
126	Mahone, B. D.	1849	Virginia	17	"	1876	1878	West Va.	1876	1876	1880	On Trial					5		Effective
14	Martin, G.	1815	"	16	"	1837	1839	Pittsburgh.	1848	1839	1841	When org'd by division				15	44	3	"
104	Matheny, G. W	1838	"	15	"	1865	1867	West Va.	1865	1867	1869	On Trial			9		8		"
109	Mercer, J. E.	1851	"	14	Teacher	1877	1878	" "	1877	1878	1880	" "					5		"
	McNeel, M.																		
	McGinnis, D. A.	1822	Virginia	17	Teacher	1846	1848	Ohio	1848	1848	1850	When org'd by division					6		Superannuated
66	Mick, A.	1849	"	14	Farmer	1872	1875	West Va.	1872	1875	1877	On Trial					9		Effective
124	Morriston, A. T.	1843	"	18	"	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "					10		"
	Northcraft, R.	1818	Maryland	14		1853	1855	" "	1853	1853	1857	" "			5		23		Superannuated
23	Orwen, E. H.																		
6	Parriott, G. W.	1834	Virginia	24	Farmer	1873	1876	West Va.	1873	1876	1878	On Trial					8		Effective
93	Perry, A. D.	1848	"	18	Carpenter	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1879	" "					8		"
	Pinchen, J. B																		
	Poling, C.																		
108	Prickitt, S. B. D.	1840	Georgia	17	Clerk	1867	1869	West Va.	1867	1869	1871	On Trial					14		Effective
81	Pribble, U.	1833	Virginia	20	Teacher	1858	1860	" "	1858	1860	1862	" "	14				9		"
90	Price, C. J.	1856	"	12		1877	1878	" "	1877	1878	1880	" "					4		"
	Reger, J. W.																		
51	Rexroad, J. C.	1843	Virginia	23	Farmer	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1876	On Trial					9		Effective
57	Rider, M. W.	1842	"	9	"	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1870	" "					14		"
47	Riheldaffer, W. G.	1846	"	17	Mechanic	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "					8		"
30	Rippey, W. E.	1837	New York	33	Artist	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "					11		"
42	Rogers, G.																		

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94	Ryan, T. P.	1833	Virginia	32	Farmer	1873	1875	West Va.	1873	1875	1877	On Trial					8		Effective
15	Ryan, E. W.																		
5	Roberts, L. W.																		
43	Rogers, B. F.	1829	Virginia	19	Farmer	1859	1861	West Va.	1859	1861	1863	On Trial					11		Effective
91	Sanford, H. C.																		
	Sanford, V.																		
92	Shaffer, G. C.																		
95	Scott, H.	1842	Virginia	23	Farmer	1876	1877	West Va.	1876	1876	1879	On Trial					5		Effective
	Shaw, W. H.	1136	"	14	"	1856	1858	" "	1856	1858	1860	" "	3	5	2		16		Superannuated
125	Shackelford, C. R.	1847	Mississippi	19	"	1876	1877	" "	1876	1877	1879	" "					6		Effective
13	Sharpes, W. J.	1836	Virginia	17	Teacher	1869	1871	" "	1869	1871	1873	" "					12		"
76	Snodgrass, W. C.	1849	"	12	"	1868	1870	" "	1868	1870	1872	" "					14		"
49	Snodgrass, J. F.																		
39	Stevens, A.	1819	Virginia	16	Teacher	1848	1850	West Va.	1848	1850	1852	On Trial			22		11		Effective
110	Steele, S.																		
45	Stewart, L. L.	1845	Penn.	16	Farmer	1870	1872	West Va.	1870	1872	1874	On Trial					11		Effective
3	Trainer, T. H.	1820	Virginia	20	Mechanic	1853	1857	" "	1853	1855	1857	" "				4	28		"
22	Trippett, C. J.		"	24	Farmer	1870	1872	" "	1870	1872	1874	" "					11		"
	Trippett, F. A.																		
38	Tasker, D.																		
65	Upton, C. W.	1843	Virginia	18	Merchant	1871	1879	West Va.	1877	1870	1879	On Trial					4		Effective
	Varner, J. P.																		
48	Wallace, R. M.	1817	Penn.	16	Carpenter	1854		West Va.	1854			On Trial							Effective
67	Warman, C.	1844	Virginia	7	Teacher	1875	1877	" "	1875	1874	1878	" "					7		"
24½	Warden, J. M.																		
86	Wasson, J. E.																		
	Weaver, J. G.	1835	Maryland	16	Carpenter	1863		Md. M. P. ch	1874	1865	1866	Rec'd from M. P. Ch.		1			17		Supernumerary
68	Welch, R. S.	1821	Virginia	19	Teacher		1855	M.P.Ch.W.Va.	1855	1857	1859	" " " "					27		Effective
72	Weese, R.																		
62	West, W. M.																		
100	Webb, J. W.	1826	Virginia	15	Teacher	1854	1856	West Va.	1854	1856	1858	On Trial				8	27	1	Effective
	West, J. B.	1799	"	21		1822	1824	Baltimore	1822	1824	1826	Tr. when W. Va. was org.							Superannuated
61	White, W. R.	1820	Dist. Col.	18	Teacher	1844	1846	"	1844	1846	1848	By Transfer				2			Effective

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9	Wilson, W. C.	1834	Virginia	16	Clerk	1857	1859	West Va.	1857	1859	1861	On Trial	...	...	...	4	25	...	Effective
75	Wilding, G. C.	1846	South Wales	19	Bookkeeper	1873	1875	" "	1873	1875	1877	" "	...	...	...	...	9	...	"
...	Williams, G. H.	1844	Virginia	25	Farmer	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "	...	...	...	...	8	...	Supernumerary
...	Williams, J. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Wiley, W. H.	1829	Maryland	12	Farmer	1858	1861	West Va.	1858	1861	1874	On Trial	...	...	...	...	5	...	Supernumerary
69	Woodruff, E. C.	1844	Penn.	9	Teacher	1869	1871	" "	1869	1871	1876	" "	...	...	...	...	12	...	Effective
...	Woodyard, R. L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	Wriston, W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Young, W. H.	1846	Virginia	14	Farmer	1870	1872	West Va.	1870	1872	1874	On Trial	...	...	...	...	11	...	Effective

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

No.	Year.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	October 5	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alex. Martin
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	Alex. Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alex. Martin
5	1852	June 16	Morgantown	*Simpson	Alex. Martin
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	Alex. Martin
7	1854	May 31	Fairmont	Scott	Alex. Martin
8	1855	May 30	Wheeling	Morris	Alex. Martin
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18	Fairmont	Morris	Alex. Martin
17	1864	March 16	Parkersburg	Morris	Alex. Martin
18	1865	March 8	Wheeling	Janes	Alex. Martin
19	1866	March 21	Morgantown	Clark	Alex. Martin
20	1867	March 14	Catlettsburgh, Ky	Thomson	Alex. Martin
21	1868	March 11	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11	Clarksburg	Ames	Alex. Martin
23	1870	March 10	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 6	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 21	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	October 4	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	October 10	Parkersburg	Harris	Geo. C. Wilding
33	1879	October 1	Morgantown	Simpson	Geo. C. Wilding
34	1880	October 14	Huntington	Peck	Geo. C. Wilding
35	1881	October 5	Moundsville	Foster	Geo. C. Wilding

* This was the first Conference held by Bishop Simpson.

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

1852.

Delegates—S. G. J. Worthington and Moses Tichenel.
Reserve—Hezekiah Z. Adams.

1856.

Delegates—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, and Gordon Battelle.
Reserves—William Lynch and William Hunter.

1860.

Delegates—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond and William Hunter.
Reserves—John L. Irwin and Gideon Martin.

1864.

Delegates—John W. Reger, James Drummond, and James L. Clark.
Reserves—T. H. Monroe and Alexander Martin.

1868.

Delegates—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin and Alexander Martin.
Reserves—J. L. Irwin and J. B. Blakeney.

1872.

Ministerial Delegates—Alexander Martin, J. Wesley Webb, S. Steele and Gideon Martin.
Reserves—B. Ison and D. H. K. Dix.
Lay Delegates—Hon. C. D. Hubbard and Hon. W. T. Willey.
Reserves—Dr. T. H. Logan, and Nathan Goff, Sr.

1876.

Ministerial Delegates—J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell and D. H. K. Dix.
Reserves—A. Hall and F. Ball
Lay Delegates—G. W. Atkinson and Hon. B. F. Martin.
Reserves—John J. Brown and Hon. C. F. Scott.

1880.

Ministerial Delegates—Thomas B. Hughes, John R. Thompson and James L. Clark.
Reserves—Winfield C. Snodgrass and Samuel E. Steele.
Lay Delegates—Hon. W. T. Willey and Hon. H. C. McWhorter.
Reserves—Dr. T. H. Logan and Hon. C. F. Scott.

Superannuated and Supernumerary Preachers' Directory.

	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.	Charge Connected with.
Supernumeraries.	S. R. Dawson	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro
	W. H. Wiley	Palatine	Marion	"	Palatine
	J. A. Williams	Sycamore Dale	Harrison	"	West Milford
	R. Laughlin	Fowler's	Brooke	"	
	R. L. Woodyard	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Mount Pleasant
	V. Sanford	Charleston	Kanawha	"	
	S. Hitchens	Morgantown	Monongalia	"	Morgantown Station
	C. Crawford	Delaware	Delaware	Ohio	
	E. D. W. King	Jackson C. H	Jackson	W. Va.	Ripley
	J. P. Varner	Madison	Morris	N. J.	Madison, N. J
	E. Ford	Raccoon	Preston	W. Va.	
	T. W. Chidester	Albrightsville	"	"	Kingwood
	A. J Lyda	Wheeling	Ohio	"	Fourth Street
	M. McNeel	Smithville	Ritchie	"	Smithville
	F. A. Trippett				
	C. Poling	Philippi	Barbour	W. Va.	Philippi
	J. W. W. Bolton	Palatine	Marion	"	Palatine
	G. H. Williams				
	S. C. Loomis				
Superannuates.	D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro
	J. Birkett				
	G. Jones	Wellsburg	Brooke	W. Va.	Wellsburg
	A. Dixon	Mountain Cove	Fayette	"	Mountain Cove
	R. L. Brooks	Centreville	Upshur	"	Frenchton
	D. L. Benedum	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"	Cherry Camp
	J. B. West	Newport	Washington	Ohio	
	R. Northcraft	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro
	J. B. Pinchen	West Milford	Harrison	"	West Milford
	C. Conner	Moundsville	Marshall	"	Moundsville Station
	W. H. Shaw	West Columbia	Mason	"	Point Pleasant
	J. W. Reger	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	Buckhannon
	J. S. Laughlin				
	Robert Brooks				
	J. G. Weaver	Mechanicsburgh.	Cecil	Md.	
	J. N. Eckess			Kansas.	
	J. J. Dolliver	Fort Dodge			
	B. Hagar	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Charleston

Episcopal Directory.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Ent'red Minis'y	Ord'n'd Bishop.
Levi Scott, D. D	Odessa, Delaware	1826	1852
Matthew Simpson, D. D., LL. D	1807 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	1833	1852
Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo	1839	1872
William L. Harris, D. D., LL. D	805 Broadway, New York City	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass	1837	1872
Isaac W. Wiley, D. D,. LL. D	190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio	1851	1872
Stephen M. Merrill, D. D	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews, D. D	Washington, D. C	1848	1872
Jesse T. Peck, D. D., LL. D	Syracuse, New York	1832	1872
Henry W. Warren, D. D	110 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Georgia	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D	Minneapolis, Minn	1857	1880
John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D	Des Moines, Iowa	1858	1880

Widows who are Conference Claimants.

No	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
1	S. Burns	Troy	Miami	Ohio
2	Maria L. Battelle, (36 Bromfield St.)	Boston	Suffolk	Mass
3	Jennie S. Smith	Newport	Perry	Pennsylvania
4	Ellen Irwin	Fairmont	Marion	West Virginia
5	Sarah F. Blundon	Charleston	Kanawha	"
6	Eliza J. Richmond	Dallas	Marshall	"
7	Julia C. Hartley	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
8	Priscilla Hindman	Palatine	Marion	"
9	Selina Monroe	Point Pleasant	Mason	"

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

"They rest from their Labors and their Works do follow them."

NO.	NAMES.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DATE OF DEATH.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age.	Years Effective.
1	George Deemer	Wayne County, West Va	October 9, 1851	Effective	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge	Granville, "	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	South Wheeling "	December 25, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martin's Ferry, Ohio	March 29, 1855	Supernumerary	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, West Va	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	Clinton Furnace, West Va	December 4, 1855	Effective	33	2
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood "	June 6, 1856	Superannuated	40	.....
8	James A. Young	Pruntytown "	1857	On Trial	.....	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	August 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Indiana	July 10, 1864	Superannuated	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pennsylvania	August 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	Near Kingwood, West Va	July 20, 1867	Superannuated	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, "	1868	Effective	.....	7
14	Phillip-Green	Near Lumberport "	January 24, 1870	Superannuated	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, "	May 19, 1870	Effective	43	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, "	April 26, 1871	Effective	59	40
17	George Monroe	Point Pleasant, "	August 8, 1872	Superannuated	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, "	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	George W. Richmond	Wheeling, "	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	West Liberty, "	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall County, "	November 29, 1875	Supernumerary	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Illinois	May 23, 1876	Superannuated	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman	Moundsville, West Va	March 17, 1877	Effective	56	28
24	J. G. Blair	Fairmont, "	December 23, 1878	Effective	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, "	September 13, 1879	Effective	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	.....	.....	Supernumerary	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, Ohio	July 7, 1881	Superannuated	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, W. Va	March 1, 1881	Superannuated	75	.....

Progressive Growth of the West Virginia Conference.

YEARS.	Number of Members of the Confer'ce & on trial	Number of Church Members and Probationers	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Missionary Collection	For Conference Claimants	For Church Extension	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Ministerial Support	Average Salary paid Preachers
2nd Session, October 1849	53	14278	...	...	...	...	143	1151	5064	$663	$92	...	...	$5030	$110
3rd " June 1850	57	14201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	811	96	...	...	5145	138
4th " June 1851	64	15191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1011	134	...	...	9690	167
5th " June 1852	72	16780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1963	129	...	...	13787	181
6th " June 1853	81	18325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1694	190	...	...	15864	217
7th " May 1584	89	18600	...	...	...	...	222	2190	9070	2455	192	...	...	18542	223
8th " May 1855	84	19249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1858	144	...	...	19795	230
9th " June 1856	86	19074	...	...	...	...	202	1949	9190	2458	143	...	...	20843	270
10th " April 1857	89	19426	...	...	...	...	214	2031	9368	...	140	...	...	...	...
11th " April 1858	100	21500	244	$153650	27	$14390	201	1785	8950	2280	162	...	...	20883	257
12th " April 1859	101	22288	282	171751	28	15103	256	2162	11833	2039	187	...	...	21544	256
13th " March 1860	100	22551	286	183270	29	14308	275	2520	11533	1735	167	...	...	22799	227
14th " March 1861	94	21985	290	177495	28	13875	259	2598	11241	1348	99	...	...	24048	258
15th " March 1862	85	16750	229	162475	22	13000	137	1308	6276	1220	69	...	...	14371	205
16th " March 1863	84	14122	219	157060	26	14225	154	1517	7080	2394	133	...	...	17284	270
17th " March 1864	84	15207	220	175510	26	13975	175	1824	8747	3571	34	...	...	19063	340
18th " March 1865	92	14955	214	195000	27	20800	189	1808	9223	3595	968	...	...	24395	406
19th " March 1866	86	20513	252	206000	28	26855	225	2211	11600	4100	891	...	...	29294	406
20th " March 1867	89	27004	253	234925	33	28180	306	2876	16321	2507	584	...	...	39972	487
21st " March 1868	99	28201	280	362225	32	36050	389	3450	18162	2828	918	...	...	48897	474
22nd " March 1869	101	25288	280	350035	33	41190	379	3679	18532	3027	805	$27	...	47343	557
23rd " March 1870	104	28111	293	386630	35	47850	357	3256	17801	3204	905	50	$51	47807	456
24th " March 1871	122	28332	316	398350	35	48850	369	3393	18871	3207	841	69	...	57184	530
25th " March 1872	135	29115	336	451988	34	49795	383	3515	18523	3344	921	427	43	61122	541
26th " March 1873	145	27167	336	474950	36	46625	384	3357	18183	3135	726	193	35	66164	537
27th " March 1874	160	29855	365	530825	43	48600	355	3451	18959	3395	816	186	81	60312	511
28th " March 1875	159	31413	365	543155	49	62300	428	3874	21112	3659	1021	218	101	70723	561
29th " March 1876	149	34178	377	579575	52	64550	469	3977	22985	3322	969	197	105	69698	580
30th " March 1877	150	33338	369	492750	50	65300	473	3743	22350	3527	765	169	89	61598	513
31st " *October 1877	155	30819	373	555500	54	67040	458	3873	23446	1992	642	176	153	28897	229
32nd " October 1878	155	32717	374	561750	56	60270	446	3904	22251	2367	827	234	209	55890	437
33rd " October 1879	157	32157	384	515450	57	60850	461	3920	24778	2519	994	221	173	53390	430
34th " October 1880	153	33330	395	551310	59	59350	486	4661	26125	2779	1090	281	201	57500	504
35th " October 1881	156	33067	414	575250	61	70276	486	4229	26143	3026	1532	301	211	60540	438

*N. B.—This Conference year embraced but six months, the time of meeting being changed from Spring to Fall.

Statistical.

Table No. 1.—Statistics for Morgantown and Wheeling Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1881.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership: Probationers	Membership: Full Members	Membership: Local Preach'rs	Membership: Deaths	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Building & Im. Chs. & Parson'gs	Church Property: Paid old ind'bt. on Ch. prop'rty	Sunday Schools: Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers & Tchs.	Sunday Schools: Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: Churches	For Missions: S.S. Schools	For Missions: Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday School Union	For Freedm'n's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support: For Conference Claimants	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Morgantown Dist.																													
" Station.	4	218	1	2	.....	3	1	10000	1	1500	.....	70 00	1	20	212	68 75	5 00	73 75	50 30	7 00	2 50	2 00	10 00	3 15	24 36	.....	1153 50	40 25	260 00
" Circuit.	4	430	2	5	1	14	6	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	6	40	375	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	50	50	2 00	40	40	.....	657 34	5 00	.....
Monongalia	....	300	2	7	.....	2	6	3500	1	500	.....	.....	6	70	350	30 00	12 00	42 00	22 33	4 00	2 00	1 50	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	566 54	7 00	100 00
Smithtown	6	308	1	2	2	15	5	5000	1	300	30	100 00	6	50	340	10 50	.....	10 50	50	60	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	387 86	1 50	25 00
Masontown	49	380	1	3	5	12	6	5500	1	700	10	.....	7	45	205	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610 00	7 00	15 00
Kingwood	3	233	...	2	1	1	3	13000	1	3000	.....	.....	3	45	238	26 50	30 00	56 50	49 22	6 00	1 40	1 40	10 00	2 35	25 68	8 00	895 00	53 00	120 00
Knottsville	26	247	...	5	6	9	5	5600	...	.....	100	.....	7	67	310	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	1 00	25	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	567 00	5 00	.....
Grafton	20	366	...	2	8	9	1	10000	1	1500	.....	1047 47	1	18	200	23 86	34 14	58 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	8 58	.....	1148 50	43 50	234 19
Fetterman	.....	76	1	...	12	.....	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	1	12	102	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 55	2 00	92 14
Palatine	16	629	3	7	.....	12	11	10000	1	1250	.....	1010 00	1	118	500	12 35	.....	12 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	546 00	4 00	26 00
Blacksville	19	362	2	1	.....	29	4	5500	...	.....	.....	.....	9	40	301	7 00	5 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	330 25	10 00	76 27
Jollytown	40	350	4	5	.....	20	7	7500	1	300	900	900 00	4	66	460	19 50	10 50	30 00	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	636 00	30 00	100 00
Arnettsville	.....	288	3	1	1	.....	6	2500	...	.....	745	.....	10 4	36	220	10 00	10 00	.....	10 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	363 00	.....	28 00
	187	4187	20	42	36	126	62	87100	8	9050	1785	3127 47	66	627	3813	246 46	106 64	333 10	135 95	31 60	10 15	10 40	39 00	14 90	63 02	8 00	8149 54	208 25	1076 60
Wheeling District																													
Fourth Street	10	420	1	4	5	3	1	70000	1	12000	.....	18 00	2	50	500	150 00	450 00	600 00	.....	20 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	30 00	.....	2850 00	180 00	1050 00
North "	8	191	...	6	20	2	1	8000	1	1600	.....	.....	1	25	350	15 00	10 00	25 00	.....	1 50	2 25	2 50	1 00	2 25	.....	.....	1164 00	24 00	.....
Zane "	3	238	2	2	20	12	1	17000	...	.....	50	.....	1	19	150	43 00	.....	43 00	69 00	6 50	50	90	3 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	1078 00	24 00	300 00
Chapline "	21	245	2	2	81	5	1	7500	1	2200	650	.....	1	34	349	86 43	53 77	140 00	.....	11 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	.....	1201 00	60 00	365 00
Thomson Church	21	229	1	1	.....	.....	...	16000	1	2500	900	.....	1	32	275	47 75	62 25	110 00	25 00	9 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	4 00	.....	1188 00	57 35	350 00
Wesley "	6	140	...	1	12	2	1	8000	...	.....	.....	.....	1	22	200	3 12	16 88	20 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 25	2 00	.....	.....	.....	655 00	10 00	144 00
Fulton	2	50	...	1	3	.....	2	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	1	7	75	2 00	7 25	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 03	.....	378 02	3 50	.....
Marshall	5	350	3	6	20	25	7	5000	1	200	100	.....	8	40	300	39 00	11 00	50 00	5 00	11 79	3 00	4 40	11 79	5 00	3 00	.....	633 00	24 82	25 00
Benwood	20	140	...	3	15	3	1	4500	...	.....	10	.....	1	20	175	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	3 00	25	30	50	50	3 03	.....	713 00	5 00	125 00
Moundsville Sta.	6	203	2	3	14	14	1	11000	1	1000	300	.....	1	18	175	27 00	23 00	50 00	25 15	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	11 44	.....	986 00	25 00	250 00
" Cir.	5	320	3	5	5	17	8	8000	...	.....	75	.....	9	80	540	66 05	11 95	78 00	6 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	.....	936 00	30 00	200 00
N. Martinsvi'eSta	.....	68	2	1	.....	.....	1	2000	...	.....	700	.....	1	15	100	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	50	.....	25	25	25	5 00	327 00	25	75 00
" Cir.	3	102	...	1	1	3	3	1700	...	.....	10	3 68	3	22	133	1 57	1 93	3 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	184 33	2 00	16 83
Greene	6	287	3	3	.....	.....	7	3000	1	50	.....	.....	4	18	175	5 00	2 50	7 50	2 00	1 00	25	25	1 00	25	50	.....	327 00	5 00	.....
Cameron	16	186	...	2	.....	5	2	3800	1	1690	100	.....	2	20	120	6 16	8 84	15 00	8 75	1 50	1 12	1 12	.....	.....	3 00	.....	579 00	2 50	.....
Dallas	12	326	...	5	.....	3	3	4600	1	1000	890	.....	3	38	186	36 77	6 58	43 35	.....	9 00	1 50	2 50	6 35	1 25	1 15	.....	656 00	14 30	133 75
Sht. Cr. & W. Lib'y	18	177	1	2	.....	13	2	12000	1	1200	.....	.....	1	20	80	10 00	20 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	1 77	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	722 00	13 00	200 00
Triadelphia	3	142	...	2	17	.....	1	5000	1	3000	62	.....	1	16	154	13 84	16 16	30 00	73 50	3 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	.....	727 00	30 00	100 00
	165	3814	20	50	213	107	43	189100	11	26440	3747	21 68	42	506	4037	557 69	717 11	1275 80	216 80	85 79	31 64	41 47	61 39	24 50	78 15	25 00	15354 35	510 62	3333 58

Table No. 2.—Statistics for Morgantown and Wheeling Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1881.

Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Conf'ce	Probationers. Removed by Certificate	Probationers. Removed without Certificate	Probationers. Dropped, with-dr'n or unk'n	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Received into Full Con'ti'n	Probationers. On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Received from Probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without Certificate	Members. Withdrawn, expel'd or un'kn	Members. Deaths	Members. No. of known Members at end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Rec'pts includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Am't Apportioned	Presiding Elder. Amount paid	Bishops. Am't Apportioned	Bishops. Amount paid	Confer'nce Claimants. Am't Apportioned	Confer'nce Claimants. Amount paid
Morgantown District.																							
Morgantown Station	11	.....	2	2	.....	3	4	8	3	10	2	2	2	218	1050 00	1050 00	.....	95 00	95 00	8 50	8 50	59 00	40 25
" Circuit	.....	6	.....	10	5	25	4	.....	25	6	9	10	5	430	625 00	576 94	48 06	80 00	73 40	7 00	7 00	.....	5 00
Monongalia	10	.....	.....	5	.....	3	2	.....	3	.....	.....	1	7	300	540 00	500 00	40 00	60 00	60 00	6 50	6 50	37 00	7 00
Smithtown	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	6	3	19	2	.....	.....	2	308	386 00	371 36	14 64	48 00	48 00	4 50	4 50	30 00	15 00
Masontown	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	49	2	22	.....	.....	1	3	380	550 00	550 00	.....	56 00	56 00	.....	2 00	36 00	7 00
Kingwood	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	34	.....	50	.....	5	2	233	800 00	800 00	.....	85 00	85 00	10 00	10 00	53 00	53 00
Knottsville	46	3	.....	7	.....	31	26	5	31	5	.....	.....	5	247	500 00	500 00	.....	65 00	65 00	5 00	2 50	10 00	5 00
Grafton	45	1	4	8	.....	12	20	42	12	11	3	.....	2	366	1050 00	1050 00	.....	90 00	90 00	8 50	8 50	56 00	43 50
Fetterman	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	5	.....	76	310 00	257 30	52 70	30 00	30 00	3 00	1 25	19 00	2 00
Palatine	48	3	10	24	.....	20	16	2	20	4	26	15	7	629	575 00	475 00	100 00	66 00	66 00	5 00	5 00	.....	4 00
Blacksville	4	.....	.....	7	.....	29	19	6	29	3	.....	3	1	362	275 00	276 25	.....	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	31 00	10 00
Jollytown	1	.....	4	8	.....	32	40	8	32	8	2	25	4	350	550 00	550 00	.....	80 00	80 00	8 00	6 00	48 00	30 00
Arnettsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	288	370 00	318 00	52 00	45 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	240	13	20	75	5	196	187	114	196	104	42	67	41	4187	$7581 00	$7274 85	307 40	$850 00	845 40	70 00	65 75	379 00	221 75
Wheeling District.																							
Wheeling, Fourth St.	22	.....	.....	2	1	9	10	12	9	7	.....	2	4	420	2600 00	2600 00	.....	230 00	230 00	17 00	20 00	175 00	180 00
" North "	13	.....	11	2	1	2	8	6	2	4	12	4	6	191	1100 00	1100 00	.....	54 00	54 00	10 00	10 00	.....	24 00
" Zane "	10	.....	.....	9	.....	18	3	7	18	5	.....	1	2	238	1000 00	1000 00	.....	68 00	68 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	24 00
" Chapline "	26	1	1	4	2	7	21	8	7	6	1	2	2	245	1201 00	1100 00	.....	90 00	90 00	11 00	11 00	60 00	60 00
" Thomson Ch.	21	1	.....	6	1	.....	21	13	.....	6	.....	.....	1	229	1100 00	1100 00	.....	75 00	75 00	13 00	10 21	66 00	57 35
" Wesley Ch.	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	6	2	7	3	.....	.....	1	140	614 00	614 00	.....	38 00	38 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	10 00
Fulton	22	.....	.....	19	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	1	20	.....	50	400 00	342 00	58 00	37 00	36 00	2 00	.....	15 00	3 50
Marshall	55	8	6	5	6	25	5	5	25	8	6	5	6	350	550 00	550 00	.....	78 00	78 00	.....	3 00	.....	24 82
Benwood	52	2	4	10	.....	16	20	10	16	9	5	10	3	140	654 00	669 00	.....	42 00	42 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	5 00
Moundsville Station	3	1	.....	3	1	11	6	9	11	20	.....	12	3	203	900 00	900 00	.....	78 00	78 00	8 00	8 00	.....	25 00
" Circuit	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	5	1	38	16	.....	3	5	320	750 00	750 00	.....	78 00	78 00	8 00	8 00	.....	10 60
New Martinsville Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	6	.....	.....	1	68	300 00	300 00	.....	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	.....	25
" " Circuit	19	.....	1	2	.....	13	3	2	13	.....	.....	2	1	102	300 00	158 00	142 00	25 00	25 00	1 50	1 00	7 50	2 00
Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....	8	.....	3	3	187	400 00	276 00	124 00	50 00	50 00	3 00	3 00	.....	5 00
Cameron	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16	5	8	10	.....	.....	2	186	612 00	612 00	.....	44 00	44 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	2 50
Dallas	6	.....	.....	3	.....	3	12	2	3	5	.....	.....	5	326	706 35	575 00	131 35	75 00	74 81	8 00	6 00	57 00	14 30
Short Creek and W. Liberty	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	18	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	800 00	800 00	.....	63 00	63 00	9 00	9 00	70 00	13 00
Triadelphia	16	.....	2	3	.....	3	3	.....	3	1	.....	3	2	142	675 00	675 00	.....	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	30 00
	392	13	25	68	13	200	165	104	200	116	25	67	47	3814	14663 35	14211 00	455 35	$1198 72	1198 72	114 50	113 21	477 50	491 32

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Circuits and Stations.	Membership.			Baptisms.		Church Property.						Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.													Ministerial Support.		Current Expenses. (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Sch'ls, etc.)
															For Missions.															
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Schools	Officers & Teach.	Scholars of all ages	Churches	From Sunday Schools	Total	Woman's F. Mis. Society	Board of Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday Sch'l Union	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For American Bible Society	Other Collections	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	
Oakland District.																														
Oakland	10	232	1	2	4	8	2	2500	1	1500	137 50	1[illegible]6 00	2	37	167	26 65	20 35	47 00	...	6 00	4 00	5 10	8 15	3 00	4 15	...	813 81	40 00	92 00
Deer Park	25	184	2	3	49	5	1	800	...	...	175 00	...	3	30	142	22 00	...	22 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	...	456 00	12 00	...
Grantsville	...	146	...	3	2	...	3	1200	...	...	...	...	3	25	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280 50	10 00	...
Selbysp't & Joh'n	28	338	5	3	10	6	4	3000	1	250	33 00	...	8	99	441	26 75	3 25	30 00	2 50	1 50	1 60	1 00	1 50	2 00	...	...	451 50	22 00	...
Brandonville	...	390	1	5	2	5	7	11000	1	800	600 00	...	5	33	236	4 17	1 83	6 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	588 00	...	...
Pleasant Hill	10	190	2	3	5	...	3	3000	1	450	...	50 00	2	12	75	4 00	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	383 00	2 00	...
St. George & Aur'a	7	233	1	3	11	2	6	3000	1	650	425 00	...	5	35	200	6 00	...	6 00	...	1 00	...	...	1 00	...	2 75	...	335 43	2 00	...
Pleasant Grove	7	249	1	3	1	7	4	1500	1	350	609 00	25 00	4	28	165	4 00	...	4 00	...	50	...	...	50	...	30	...	582 00	1 00	75 00
Evansville	8	250	1	1	11	6	5	5100	...	...	...	...	5	30	225	5 00	1 00	6 00	...	2 00	...	...	1 00	...	...	...	501 50	12 00	100 00
Newburg	24	139	1	...	1	11	1	2500	...	...	...	...	2	25	150	15 00	7 75	22 75	...	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	7 55	...	341 75	9 28	50 00
Rowlesburg	30	159	2	4	3	4	2	2500	...	...	...	...	3	27	169	13 00	...	13 00	...	1 50	...	1 00	1 75	...	7 10	...	11 44	...	...
Ironton	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	2500	...	...	...	...	1	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87 10	1 00	...
Rand'ph Mission	10	93	...	2	...	...	1	150	...	...	...	...	5	40	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	159	2628	17	32	99	54	39	38750	6	4000	1970 50	2010 00	48	427	2299	126 57	34 18	160 75	5 50	17 50	7 60	10 10	19 90	7 00	23 85	...	$4832 03	111 28	317 00
Clarksburg Dist.																														
Clarksburg	2	156	2	2	1	...	1	11000	1	1800	14000 00	...	1	16	200	4 00	12 00	16 00	...	1 00	50	...	...	...	11 25	...	526 00	9 00	156 00
West Milford	43	476	6	6	...	7	8	7300	1	600	25 00	...	4	48	200	40 00	...	40 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	...	687 00	18 00	50 00
Wilsonburg	6	400	1	2	...	50	7	4000	...	...	800 00	30 00	5	30	300	2 00	...	2 00	...	1 00	50	50	1 00	50	50	...	327 75	3 00	...
Cherry Camp	5	300	2	9	1	4	6	3000	1	500	...	25 00	5	56	370	6 00	4 00	10 00	...	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	...	524 00	8 00	23 00
Smithton	8	309	2	1	3	13	6	4000	1	300	1800 00	...	5	42	220	5 00	...	5 00	...	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	340 00	10 00	30 00
Lumberport	21	330	1	5	...	14	7	3600	1	600	900 00	62 00	9	72	400	8 00	...	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489 00	1 00	35 00
Pruntytown	12	350	3	...	...	1	6	8650	1	1300	...	...	3	60	90	8 00	...	8 00	...	2 00	25	25	25	50	50	...	562 70	4 00	...
Bridgeport	1	139	1	3	...	...	3	2200	...	...	...	...	2	12	90	4 70	3 30	8 00	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	264 34	1 00	25 00
Worthington	15	160	2	5	1	5	6	2000	...	...	...	...	2	15	150	4 55	...	4 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164 50	...	50 00
Fairmont	3	110	1	2	2	3	1	6000	1	1500	...	...	1	15	125	8 00	22 00	30 00	19 25	3 00	50	50	2 00	...	6 64	...	700 00	15 00	100 00
Marion	10	326	4	7	...	17	6	5000	1	1000	1157 00	...	6	59	307	32 24	7 76	40 00	...	6 00	1 00	1 76	6 00	...	2 00	530 00	688 50	20 00	129 55
Mannington	21	335	3	1	...	27	6	3000	1	1000	170 00	...	6	58	420	22 77	14 23	37 00	4 75	4 00	75	25	1 50	...	15 00	...	644 00	11 00	120 00
Logansport	75	197	3	3	11	59	3	1200	...	...	...	...	6	54	320	23 56	...	23 56	...	3 00	...	...	3 00	...	...	...	44 50	8 00	...
Pine Grove	47	250	4	1	1	4	3	600	...	...	...	...	7	56	225	11 00	...	11 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258 00	1 00	...
Burton	9	144	3	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	50	2 69	1 00	3 69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197 00	...	...
	279	3982	38	48	20	217	69	61550	9	6770	6082 00	117 00	65	603	3467	202 51	64 29	266 80	25 00	27 00	6 50	6 26	16 75	4 00	39 89	530 00	6407 29	109 00	$690 55

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Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Conference	Probationers. Removed by Certificate	Probationers. Removed without Certificate	Probationers. Dropped, withdrawn or unk'n	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Rec'd into Full Connection	Probationers. On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Received from Probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without Certificate	Members. Withdrawn, expelled or unk'n	Members. Deaths	Members. Known Members at end of this yr	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of Par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Receipts includ'g rental value of Par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Am't apport'ned	Presiding Elder. Am't paid	Bishops. Am't apport'ned	Bishops. Am't paid	Conference Claimants. Am't apport'ned	Conference Claimants. Am't paid
Oakland District.																							
Oakland	21	1	.....	1	.....	9	10	19	9	7	.....	.....	2	232	775 00	734 91	.....	71 00	71 50	7 40	7 40	35 00	40 00
Deer Park	1	.....	.....	16	1	18	25	1	18	3	1	5	3	184	467 75	414 00	53 75	39 00	39 00	3 75	3 00	18 00	12 00
Grantsville	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	3	146	215 00	222 50	.....	55 00	56 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....
Selbysport and Johnstown	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	28	.....	18	.....	.....	3	3	338	411 00	401 00	10 00	55 00	55 00	5 50	5 50	22 00	18 00
Brandonville	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	4	5	3	.....	.....	5	390	530 00	522 24	7 76	80 00	80 70	8 00	8 00	35 00	8 00
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	4	.....	4	.....	.....	3	190	400 00	330 00	70 00	49 00	49 00	4 30	4 00	19 50	2 00
St. George and Aurora	17	.....	.....	1	.....	9	7	3	9	.....	3	.....	3	233	462 00	376 00	86 00	56 00	55 00	.....	1 30	.....	5 00
Pleasant Grove	25	.....	.....	1	.....	17	7	1	17	13	2	12	3	249	378 00	287 43	90 57	50 00	45 00	4 90	3 00	19 00	2 00
Evansville	25	.....	1	5	.....	15	8	8	15	6	.....	1	1	250	500 00	500 00	.....	78 00	78 00	7 25	4 00	7 00	1 00
Newburg	48	.....	.....	3	4	17	24	40	17	19	4	1	...	139	450 00	450 00	.....	50 00	50 00	3 00	1 50	19 00	12 00
Rowlesburg	49	.....	.....	9	.....	10	30	11	10	4	.....	5	4	159	300 00	300 00	.....	39 00	39 00	3 00	2 75	15 00	9 28
Irontown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	25	.....	.....	.....	27 00	11 49	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph Mission	46	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	93	100 00	67 60	.....	25 00	18 50	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
	289	1	1	72	5	130	159	98	130	59	10	27	32	2628	4988 75	4605 68	318 08	714 00	647 69	50 10	45 45	$199 50	$110 28
Clarksburg District.																							
Clarksburg	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	8	4	3	5	2	2	156	550 00	467 00	83 00	60 00	56 78	5 00	4 00	18 00	9 00
West Milford	78	.....	.....	17	.....	11	43	6	11	11	3	1	6	476	600 00	600 00	.....	82 00	82 96	.....	5 00	30 00	18 00
Wilsonburg	95	.....	.....	43	2	50	6	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	2	400	350 00	285 00	65 00	44 00	38 75	4 00	4 00	5 00	3 00
Cherry Camp	22	.....	.....	4	.....	13	5	13	13	12	8	15	9	300	450 00	350 00	100 00	44 00	39 15	3 00	3 75	8 00	8 00
Smithton	97	8	10	30	1	40	8	8	40	6	9	2	1	300	337 60	286 23	50 77	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	2 36
Lumberport	53	.....	.....	19	.....	13	21	11	13	2	.....	22	6	330	450 00	450 00	.....	40 00	38 30	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Pruntytown	18	2	.....	.....	.....	4	12	4	4	.....	.....	.....	5	350	500 00	400 00	100 00	74 00	54 90	8 00	8 00	60 00	4 00
Bridgeport	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	14	3	3	.....	.....	...	139	300 00	225 25	74 75	44 00	39 69	12 00	.....	4 00	1 00
Worthington	24	.....	.....	.....	3	5	15	3	5	.....	.....	.....	3	160	200 00	130 00	70 00	32 00	32 00	3 00	2 50	.....	.....
Fairmont	17	5	1	.....	.....	8	3	7	8	10	1	.....	2	110	650 00	650 00	.....	50 00	48 20	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00
Marion	63	1	3	19	.....	30	10	7	30	7	15	16	7	326	570 00	564 00	6 00	80 00	80 00	8 00	8 50	30 00	20 00
Mannington	67	.....	7	7	.....	32	21	9	32	9	7	6	1	335	560 00	560 00	.....	76 00	76 00	8 00	8 00	.....	11 00
Logansport	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	75	4	76	4	2	1	3	197	200 00	200 00	.....	40 00	40 00	4 50	4 50	8 00	8 00
Pine Grove	91	.....	.....	36	.....	8	47	2	8	7	.....	71	1	250	315 00	212 00	103 00	42 00	42 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	1 00
Burton	56	.....	4	27	1	15	9	10	15	2	.....	6	...	144	265 00	163 56	101 44	32 00	32 00	2 00	1 69	.....	.....
	839	16	25	202	7	310	279	106	310	76	50	142	48	3982	6297 00	5543 04	753 96	780 00	748 95	69 50	62 94	$198 00	$101 36

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Circuits and Stations.	Membership: Probationers	Membership: Full Members	Membership: Local Preach'rs	Membership: Deaths	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Building & Inn. Chs. & Parson'gs	Church Property: Paid old ind'bt. on Ch. property	Sunday Schools: Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers & Tchs.	Sunday Schools: Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: Churches	For Missions: S. Schools	For Missions: Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday School Union	For Freedm'n's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support: For Conference Claimants	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Buckhannon Dist.																													
Buckhannon Sta	15	214	1	4	2	14	2	2300	1	500	2000	.....	2	21	175	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	696 00	3 00	90 00
" Cir	30	461	2	2	2	53	7	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	7	70	470	2 12	10 38	12 50	.....	6 00	50	50	50	50	50	.....	610 00	3 00	50 00
Weston	19	150	...	4	5	.....	3	3000	1	1800	36	.....	3	33	190	3 00	2 60	5 60	25	50	25	50	25	25	5 00	.....	688 00	2 00	65 00
Glenville	.....	490	2	5	4	27	6	4400	1	800	150	.....	4	35	178	15 75	4 25	20 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	390 29	4 00	.....
Philippi	4	435	3	5	...	18	7	6000	1	1000	10	.....	2	47	303	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	459 00	3 00	.....
Upshur	20	529	3	4	2	12	9	3000	...	.....	45	.....	6	48	396	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432 00	1 00	40 25
Freemansburg	15	371	4	2	1	8	7	5200	1	600	200	.....	7	56	401	15 00	.....	15 00	25	1 00	25	50	25	25	50	.....	394 90	5 00	.....
Beverly	10	275	7	2	1	4	6	2400	...	.....	.....	.....	7	48	297	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	.....	200 00	3 00	.....
Frenchton	24	546	1	5	5	22	7	4700	1	400	.....	.....	7	66	390	30 80	.....	30 80	.....	1 04	70	90	1 00	40	84	.....	534 28	7 62	75 00
Canaan	22	453	4	2	3	18	5	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	12	98	603	16 50	.....	16 50	.....	1 14	1 00	3 27	2 08	79	7 79	.....	319 50	1 33	35 00
Sutton	6	375	2	2	10	6	5	2000	1	700	.....	.....	4	20	100	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	468 00	.....	.....
Webster	47	134	1	2	12	2	1	400	...	.....	.....	.....	1	10	34	4 85	.....	4 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161 90	1 00	.....
Mingo	16	16	...	1	...	.....	1	300	...	.....	90	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 50	.....	.....
	228	4449	30	40	47	184	66	41200	7	5800	2531	.....	62	562	3537	108 52	17 23	125 75	50	13 18	2 70	5 67	5 08	2 19	24 78	.....	5342 37	33 95	355 25
Parkersburg Dist.																													
Parkersburg Sta.	14	292	...	3	8	2	1	30000	1	7000	275	.....	1	31	237	265 00	100 00	365 00	57 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	15 00	35 00	10 00	1695 00	100 00	450 00
" Cir.	11	607	4	3	...	87	8	5000	1	1000	500	700	8	80	480	28 00	2 00	30 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	639 40	29 00	150 00
Williamstown	7	91	...	1	1	1	1	2500	...	.....	72	.....	1	12	106	6 00	7 00	13 00	.....	2 00	.....	50	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	415 00	5 00	50 00
Mount Pleasant	46	233	3	...	2	32	6	2700	1	500	58	30	6	40	250	3 83	1 25	5 08	10	25	25	25	25	25	10	15 00	322 00	1 05	60 00
Volcano	7	107	...	2	...	1	1	1000	1	500	.....	.....	2	18	170	.....	7 00	7 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	711 00	4 00	75 00
Belleville	30	307	...	...	1	.....	3	2000	...	.....	800	.....	9	75	450	5 00	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	462 23	3 00	25 00
Ravenswood	10	358	1	2	...	20	3	3000	1	1200	100	190	5	38	235	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	50	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....	722 00	4 00	140 00
Harrisville	14	423	2	1	...	16	6	6000	1	800	100	.....	7	75	370	20 00	10 00	30 00	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	610 00	30 00	117 00
Elizabeth	6	145	1	2	1	2	3	3000	1	500	.....	.....	3	24	185	9 75	2 25	12 00	.....	2 50	50	50	50	.....	50	.....	479 00	5 00	.....
Ellenboro	14	423	3	4	3	1	7	6200	...	.....	100	.....	6	54	287	12 00	.....	12 00	1 00	4 00	50	50	2 00	2 00	50	.....	528 00	6 00	75 00
Sistersville	8	319	1	5	...	17	7	5500	...	.....	375	.....	8	60	345	25 00	13 00	38 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 28	.....	618 00	25 00	60 00
Middlebourne	4	282	2	3	4	38	6	3000	1	800	25	.....	5	40	250	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	477 00	28 00	48 00
Centreville	6	410	2	5	...	27	7	3000	1	250	550	.....	9	81	370	27 00	6 00	33 00	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	515 00	28 00	75 00
Petroleum	35	51	3	2	...	5	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	5	18	250	50	.....	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	35	1 00
L. Kanawha Mis.	25	155	...	3	...	6	2	1600	...	66	270	.....	3	13	110	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35	.....	177 00	2 00	1 00
	237	4203	22	37	20	255	61	74500	9	12616	3225	920	78	659	4095	432 08	150 50	582 58	59 10	81 25	12 25	13 75	51 75	21 25	45 23	36 00	8391 63	270 40	1327 00

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Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Conference	Probationers. Removed by Certificate	Probationers. Removed without Certificate	Probationers. Dropped, withdrawn or unk'n	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Received into Full Connection	Probationers. On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Received from Probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without Certificate	Members. Withdrawn, expelled or unk'n	Members. Deaths	Members. Known Members at end of this yr	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of Par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Receipts includ'g rental value of Par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Am't apport'ned	Presiding Elder. Am't paid	Bishops. Am't apport'ned	Bishops. Am't paid	Conference Claimants. Am't apport'ned	Conference Claimants. Am't paid
Buckhannon District.																							
Buckhannon Station	34	3	.....	9	.....	7	15	2	7	15	7	.....	4	214	650 00	600 00	50 00	90 00	90 00	6 00	2 23	6 00	3 00
" Circuit	104	2	.....	5	.....	67	30	4	67	.....	.....	.....	2	461	530 00	518 00	12 00	90 00	90 00	6 00	2 00	.....	3 00
Weston	12	.....	.....	4	1	.....	19	11	.....	5	.....	.....	5	150	600 00	515 00	85 00	64 00	51 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
Glenville	76	.....	7	22	1	46	.....	5	46	.....	.....	4	4	490	600 00	318 00	282 00	72 00	72 00	5 00	2 50	.....	4 00
Philippi	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	435	560 00	466 00	94 00	64 00	51 58	5 00	3 00	5 00	3 00
Upshur	56	.....	.....	7	.....	29	20	.....	29	4	.....	.....	4	529	450 00	368 00	82 00	64 00	64 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Freemansburg	39	.....	.....	1	1	22	15	8	22	11	.....	7	2	371	450 00	342 00	108 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	5 00
Beverly	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	4	5	3	10	7	2	275	475 00	254 00	221 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	2 00	28 00	3 00
Frenchton	75	.....	.....	10	.....	41	24	6	41	4	.....	4	5	546	540 00	449 00	91 00	80 00	80 00	7 00	4 75	.....	7 62
Canaan	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	22	7	46	3	.....	10	2	453	280 00	270 00	10 00	48 00	48 00	.....	1 50	.....	1 33
Sutton	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	6	9	31	7	1	6	2	375	450 00	450 00	.....	66 00	66 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Webster	51	.....	.....	11	.....	9	47	5	9	2	.....	.....	2	134	150 00	121 00	9 00	40 00	40 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Mingo	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	53 00	.....	20 00	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
	567	5	7	69	3	303	228	65	303	54	18	38	40	4449	5735 00	4724 00	1044 00	798 00	761 08	37 00	24 98	44 00	36 95
Parkersburg District.																							
Parkersburg Station	20	1	.....	.....	1	4	14	16	4	.....	17	1	3	292	1500 00	1500 00	.....	180 00	180 00	15 00	15 00	100 00	100 00
" Circuit	207	.....	26	53	1	125	11	12	125	8	5	2	3	607	695 00	658 00	37 00	75 00	75 00	6 00	6 00	29 00	29 00
Williamstown	18	.....	.....	7	.....	4	7	2	4	.....	.....	.....	1	91	350 00	372 00	.....	40 00	40 00	3 25	3 25	18 00	5 00
Mount Pleasant	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	46	7	34	3	6	84	...	233	450 00	286 00	164 00	75 00	34 00	4 00	2 00	25 00	1 05
Volcano	30	4	7	10	.....	2	7	3	2	5	9	9	2	107	650 00	650 00	.....	60 00	60 00	3 00	1 00	15 00	4 00
Bellville	20	.....	5	28	.....	5	30	1	5	2	.....	.....	...	307	420 00	394 00	26 00	80 00	71 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	3 00
Ravenswood	85	.....	.....	25	.....	50	10	4	50	3	.....	11	2	358	625 00	640 00	.....	80 00	80 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	5 00
Harrisville	39	.....	.....	2	.....	21	14	9	21	7	4	1	1	423	562 00	533 00	29 00	80 00	71 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00
Elizabeth	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	6	4	9	6	4	1	2	145	525 00	435 00	90 00	72 00	42 00	.....	2 00	.....	5 00
Ellenboro	27	.....	.....	10	.....	6	14	1	6	14	3	9	4	423	575 00	467 00	108 00	80 00	56 00	5 00	4 25	32 00	6 00
Sistersville	43	5	1	1	.....	28	8	1	28	20	.....	1	5	319	500 00	412 00	88 00	90 00	80 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	25 00
Middlebourne	65	.....	.....	59	.....	59	4	8	59	5	...	.....	3	282	535 00	457 00	78 00	68 00	56 00	4 00	4 00	28 00	28 00
Centerville	40	1	.....	.....	.....	33	6	2	33	7	4	1	5	410	450 00	450 00	.....	60 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	28 00	28 00
Petroleum	37	2	.....	3	1	6	25	8	6	2	.....	.....	2	51	364 00	159 00	205 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	.....
Little Kanawha Mission	43	.....	.....	3	2	13	35	5	13	.....	.....	3	2	155	90 00	90 00	.....	30 00	20 00	.....	2 00	2 00	25
	763	13	39	201	5	399	237	83	399	72	52	123	35	4203	8291 00	7503 00	825 00	1190 00	975 00	70 25	62 50	385 00	269 30

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Circuits and Stations.	Membership				Baptisms.		Church Property.					Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.											Ministerial Support.		
															For Missions.													
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preach'rs	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Building & Im. Chs. & Parson'gs	Paid old ind'bt. on Ch. prop'rty	Schools	Officers & Tchs.	Scholars of all ages	Churches	S. Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board Church Extension	For Tract Society	For Sunday School Union	For Freedm'n's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Charleston Dist.																												
Charleston Sta.	5	182	2	5	4	3	1	18000	...	...	...	900	1	18	282	6 00	14 00	20 00	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1084 00	...	272 00
" Cir	21	188	...	1	...	1	2	2000	1	400	50	...	1	6	35	5 00	...	5 00	25	50	25	20	50	25	...	...	436 00	...	3 00
East Charleston	40	262	6	1	4	...	1	500	...	...	150	...	6	44	124	5 75	1 25	7 00	25	1 75	30	25	25	50	40	...	430 00	1 50	...
Hartford City	7	172	2	1	2	...	2	2625	...	...	297	...	2	30	280	3 00	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	581 94	...	100 00
Clifton & Mason	19	169	...	3	...	15	2	6500	1	800	...	...	2	25	195	13 00	...	13 00	...	1 25	50	...	1 25	...	...	...	602 00	3 50	25 00
Point Pleasant	13	122	...	1	1	3	3	4000	1	1000	40	56	3	28	160	8 30	5 27	13 57	25	1 75	25	25	1 00	25	25	1 00	561 00	3 30	30 00
Letart and Leon	23	183	2	...	4	5	5	2800	...	...	150	...	2	20	130	2 11	1 89	4 00	25	57	25	1 65	1 00	1 00	50	...	258 00	7 76	...
Cross Creek	13	95	1	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	85	2 32	...	2 32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144 00	1 10	18 00
Malden	133	221	3	5	...	15	2	4000	1	1000	100	56	4	39	256	14 00	...	14 00	50	3 00	50	50	35	25	50	...	588 00	4 00	60
Walton	43	297	2	1	...	...	2	500	...	...	...	...	4	40	200	2 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183 50	...	...
Spencer	40	341	2	1	6	20	4	5000	...	...	...	...	3	30	190	10 00	...	10 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	564 00	2 20	20 00
Smithville	7	250	...	...	...	13	7	2800	...	...	...	...	4	45	255	3 17	1 00	4 17	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	340 00	2 18	20 00
Mill Creek	52	200	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	88	3 00	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195 00	2 00	7 00
Ripley	35	250	2	2	5	10	2	700	...	...	300	...	4	34	150	2 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271 00	2 00	15 00
Sandy	18	64	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 35	...	1 35	...	1 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	343 00	...	...
	469	2996	22	26	34	112	33	$49425	4	3200	1087	1012	40	389	2420	81 00	23 41	104 41	1 50	15 62	2 05	2 85	4 35	2 25	1 65	1 00	6581 44	29 54	510 60
Guyandotte Dist.																												
Guyandotte	3	126	...	2	1	15	1	3000	...	...	70	...	1	17	106	19 15	3 85	23 00	31 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 43	...	493 00	8 00	62 50
Huntington	6	114	1	1	5	...	1	3500	...	...	...	...	1	23	140	16 25	15 53	31 78	17 35	3 52	2 84	2 80	2 40	2 00	5 82	...	567 00	12 84	100 00
Barboursville	80	149	1	...	...	...	3	2500	...	...	...	...	6	30	240	13 90	...	13 90	...	1 94	37	50	38	71	...	...	340 80	1 02	5 50
Wayne	22	300	3	1	...	15	4	3500	1	500	...	250	4	27	165	8 00	2 00	10 00	50	25	...	50	...	25	25	...	341 67	5 00	30 00
Ceredo	10	20	1	1	...	1	1	1400	...	...	...	150	1	6	50	6 00	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 25	...	172 00	...	20 00
Monticello	42	228	3	2	...	17	3	1325	...	...	...	...	4	41	150	3 50	1 50	5 00	...	3 00	1 00	...	75	...	...	...	223 50	3 00	17 00
Winfield	8	135	...	2	3	10	2	800	1	300	11	15	4	36	102	1 25	75	2 00	...	50	...	...	60	...	1 66	...	290 24	1 25	27 15
Mount Union	36	71	1	1	4	9	2	900	...	...	...	270	3	20	195	2 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90 10	...	...
Hamlin	70	213	2	...	...	21	3	1200	1	250	200	...	2	15	56	6 50	...	6 50	25	50	25	25	25	25	25	...	253 45	1 25	...
Coal River	...	216	1	...	...	...	2	900	...	...	...	...	2	18	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milton	5	100	1	1	...	...	1	1000	...	...	...	50	1	6	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210 00	...	...
St. Alb's & Coalb'g	7	86	3	1	1	5	1	450	...	...	...	91	3	18	75	1 50	...	1 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133 00	1 50	...
Cabin Creek	5	90	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	45	6 25	35	6 60	1 75	1 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	202 88	2 00	...
Cassville	39	96	1	1	...	6	2	900	...	...	...	...	4	18	70	65	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89 00	...	...
Vandervert Miss.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Mission	25	50	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	75	50	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	120 50	...	2 00
	348	1994	22	16	16	99	26	26375	3	1050	$281	$826	40	292	1584	85 45	23 98	109 43	51 85	12 21	5 36	5 05	5 38	4 21	18 16	...	3527 14	35 86	294 15

Table No. 2.—Statistics for Charleston and Guyandotte Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1881.

Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Confer'ce	Probationers. Removed by Certificate	Probationers. Removed without Certificate	Probationers. Dropped, with-dr'n or unk'n	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Received into Full Con'ti'n	Probationers. On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Received from Probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without Certificate	Members. Withdrawn, ex-pel'd or un'kn	Members. Deaths	Members. No. of known Members at end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Rec'pts includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Am't Apportioned	Presiding Elder. Amount paid	Bishops. Am't Apportioned	Bishops. Amount paid	Confer'nce Claimants. Am't Apportioned	Confer'nce Claimants. Amount paid
Charleston District.																							
Charleston Station	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	5	.....	11	1	.....	.....	5	182	1000 00	1014 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	3 00	8 00	8 00
" Circuit	25	.....	.....	5	.....	1	21	5	1	3	.....	.....	1	188	350 00	350 00	.....	80 00	55 00	6 00	2 00	.....	1 00
East Charleston	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	262	450 00	371 00	79 00	60 00	60 00	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
Hartford City	47	.....	.....	30	.....	10	7	14	10	1	8	2	1	172	600 00	538 44	61 56	80 00	52 50	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Clifton and Mason	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	19	2	5	3	.....	.....	3	169	600 00	540 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	4 00	3 50	15 00	3 50
Point Pleasant	64	.....	.....	44	.....	7	13	2	7	6	1	2	.....	122	600 00	508 00	92 00	65 00	50 00	4 00	3 50	12 00	3 30
Letart and Leon	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	23	4	6	13	.....	1	.....	183	450 00	196 00	254 00	70 00	60 00	5 50	2 25	.....	7 76
Cross Creek	31	.....	1	.....	.....	11	13	2	11	.....	.....	37	2	95	200 00	133 00	67 00	50 00	27 93	4 00	5 10	3 00	1 10
Malden	181	.....	1	2	2	43	133	.....	43	1	.....	.....	3	221	660 00	579 00	81 00	65 00	65 00	4 50	4 50	6 00	4 00
Walton	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	5	1	.....	.....	.....	1	297	200 00	125 00	75 00	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Spencer	77	3	.....	4	.....	22	40	4	22	2	.....	.....	1	341	600 00	481 25	118 75	80 00	80 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	2 20
Smithville	40	.....	.....	15	.....	18	7	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	375 00	264 00	101 00	75 00	75 25	.....	1 64	.....	2 18
Mill Creek	93	.....	.....	32	2	7	52	15	7	3	4	4	1	200	400 00	222 00	178 00	75 00	32 70	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
Ripley	85	1	.....	38	.....	12	35	6	12	1	4	.....	2	250	350 00	225 00	125 00	50 00	45 00	3 75	2 00	.....	2 00
Sandy	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	18	4	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	300 00	35 00	265 00	40 00	12 75	3 00	1 00	.....	.....
	678	4	2	170	4	175	469	61	175	26	17	46	20	2996	7135 00	4581 69	1677 31	990 00	806 13	39 75	34 99	54 00	42 24
Guyandotte District.																							
Guyandotte	26	.....	1	7	.....	15	3	3	15	10	4	2	2	126	450 00	450 00	.....	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00
Huntington	8	.....	.....	4	.....	2	6	17	2	1	.....	16	1	114	620 00	620 00	.....	65 00	65 00	4 00	2 00	10 00	12 84
Barboursville	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	149	350 00	307 50	42 50	40 00	32 80	.....	50	.....	1 02
Wayne	78	.....	.....	30	.....	26	22	4	26	.....	2	.....	1	300	400 00	285 67	114 33	60 00	54 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	5 00
Ceredo	15	.....	.....	4	.....	1	10	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	200 00	150 00	50 00	40 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello	73	.....	3	9	2	17	42	4	17	2	1	6	2	228	240 00	175 00	65 00	45 00	46 50	.....	2 00	.....	3 00
Winfield	32	1	.....	5	.....	18	8	.....	18	.....	.....	1	.....	135	300 00	239 24	60 76	50 00	50 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	1 25
Mount Union	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	36	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	1	71	300 00	60 50	239 50	40 00	29 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlin	113	.....	.....	84	3	36	70	11	36	.....	.....	4	.....	213	300 00	214 20	85 80	50 00	38 00	.....	1 25	.....	1 25
Coal River	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	7	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	6	1	.....	.....	.....	1	100	190 00	100 00	90 00	40 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Albans and Coalburg	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	86	200 00	120 00	80 00	40 00	13 32	.....	.....	.....	1 50
Cabin Creek	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	2	5	.....	.....	5	1	90	475 80	160 66	315 74	50 00	42 22	2 00	.....	5 00	2 00
Cassville	11	.....	.....	.....	1	1	39	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	96	150 00	72 40	77 60	40 00	16 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Mission	31	4	.....	.....	1	1	25	.....	1	4	.....	.....	1	50	150 00	100 00	.....	20 00	20 00	50	50	.....	.....
	620	5	4	143	8	133	348	55	133	21	8	35	13	1994	4625 80	3055 17	1570 63	620 00	490 00	15 50	12 25	33 00	35 76

Table No. 1.—Statistics for New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1881.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership.				Baptisms.		Church Property.						Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.												Ministerial Support.		Current Expenses, (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, &c.
																For Missions.														
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Parsonages	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools	Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars of all ages	Churches	From Sund'y Schools	Total	W. F. M. Society	Board of Church Extension	For Tract Society	For S. S. Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	For Pastors, Presiding Eld'r, and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	
Nicholas	60	425		1	4	4	7	4000	1	300		200	108	4	24	150	16 11	89	17 00	25	2 00	25	25	1 00	25	25		546 00	14 00	
Elk River	64	137	4	3	2	1								5	26	150	5 00		5 00	50	1 50		50	1 00				306 00	5 00	
Mountain Cove	5	136	3				1	700	1	500		200		3	12	60	21 00		21 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	15 00		270 00	12 25	
Raleigh	58	288	8	2	3	1	1	600	1	300				3	15	85	3 00		3 00										1 50	
Mercer	2	120	1				1	700						3	15	85														
Flat Top	10	175	2											2	14	60	1 00											65 00		
Wyoming	51	151	3	4	45	6											50		50									62 00		
Hinchmans	74	102																										123 00		
Logan	23	62	3	1	3																							80 00		
Boone	32	170	2	1			1	300						2	10	50												81 00		
West Fork Mission		50																												
Fayette	53	156	4	5	4	2	2	400						2	13	85	5 00		5 00	28 63	2 48	10	10	50	10	1 00		133 00	5 20	
Clay	21	104	1	1	2		1	250						1	4	26	6 55		6 55									137 00		
Quinnimont and Hinton																														
Pleasant Retreat	65	248	4		11	2	1	300	1	250				5	31	140	5 00	4 00	9 00		50		25	25	25	25		368 00	6 00	13 00
	518	2224	35	18	74	16	15	7250	4	1350		400	108	30	164	891	63 16	4 89	67 05	31 38	8 48	1 35	2 10	4 75	1 60	16 50		2171 00	43 95	13 00

Recapitulation of Table No. 1, by Districts.

Districts.	Membership.				Baptisms.		Church Property.						Sunday Schools.			Benevolent Collections.												Ministerial Support.		(Current Expenses, sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Sch'ls, etc.)
																For Missions.														
	Probationers	Full Members	Loc. Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all ages	Churches	From Sunday Sch'ls	Total	W. F. M. Society	Board of Ch'ch Extension	For Tract Society	For S. S. Union	For Freedm'n's Aid Society	For Education	For American Bible Society	Other Collections	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	For Conference Claimants	
Morgantown	187	4187	20	42	36	126	62	87100	8	9050	1785 00	3127 47	66	627	3813	246 46	106 64	353 10	135 95	31 60	10 15	10 40	39 00	14 90	63 02	8 00	8149 54	208 25	1076 60
Wheeling	165	3814	20	50	213	107	43	189100	11	26440	3747 00	2168 00	42	506	4037	557 69	717 11	1275 80	216 80	85 79	31 64	41 47	61 39	24 50	78 15	25 00	15354 35	510 62	3332 58
Oakland	159	2628	17	32	99	54	39	38750	6	4000	1970 50	2010 00	48	427	2299	126 57	34 18	160 75	5 50	17 50	7 60	10 10	19 90	7 00	22 85		4832 03	111 28	317 00
Clarksburg	279	3982	38	48	20	217	69	61550	9	6770	6082 00	117 00	65	603	3467	202 51	64 29	266 80	25 00	27 00	6 50	6 26	16 75	4 00	39 89	530 00	6407 29	109 00	690 55
Buckhannon	228	4449	30	40	47	184	66	41200	7	5800	2531 00		62	562	3537	108 52	17 23	125 75	50	13 18	2 70	5 67	5 08	2 19	24 78		5342 37	33 95	355 25
Parkersburg	237	4203	22	37	20	255	61	74500	9	12616	3225 00	920 00	78	659	4095	432 08	150 50	582 58	59 10	81 25	12 25	13 75	51 75	21 25	45 23	360 00	8391 63	270 40	1327 00
Charleston	469	2996	22	26	34	112	33	49425	4	3200	1087 00	1012 00	40	389	2420	81 00	23 41	104 41	1 50	15 62	2 05	2 85	4 35	2 25	1 65	1 00	6581 44	29 54	510 60
Guyandotte	348	1994	22	16	16	99	26	26375	3	1050	281 00	826 00	40	292	1584	85 45	23 98	109 43	51 85	12 21	5 36	5 05	5 38	4 21	18 16		3527 14	35 86	294 15
New River	518	2224	35	18	74	16	15	7250	4	1350	400 00	108 00	30	164	891	63 16	4 89	67 05	31 38	8 48	1 35	2 10	4 75	1 60	16 50		2171 00	43 95	13 00
Totals	2590	30477	226	309	559	1170	414	575250	61	70276	21108 50	10288 47	486	4229	26143	1903 44	1142 23	3045 67	527 58	292 63	79 60	97 65	208 35	81 90	310 23	924 00	60756 79	1352 85	7916 73
Increase	152			3		19		23940	7						18			266 15		10 95	20 17	2 78	6 98	4 02	6 47	847 95	3941 23	262 60	611 93
Decrease		415	1		255	74							15	432					23 09											

Table No. 2.—Statistics for New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1881.

Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Conference	Probationers. Removed by Certificate	Probationers. Removed without Certificate	Probationers. Dropped, withdrawn or unk'n	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Rec'd into Full Connection	Probationers. On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Received from Probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without Certificate	Members. Withdrawn, expelled or unk'n	Members. Deaths	Members. Known Members at end of this yr	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rental value of Parsonage or house rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Receipts includ'g rental value of Parsonage or house rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Am't apport'ned	Presiding Elder. Am't paid	Bishops. Am't apport'ned	Bishops. Am't paid	Conference Claimants. Am't apport'ned	Conference Claimants. Am't paid
Nicholas	88			20		8	60	3	8	3		11	1	425	500 00	494 00	6 00	60 00	50 08	2 50	2 50	12 25	14 00
Elk River	101			35		2	64	4	2	2		1	3	137	388 00	261 00	127 00	60 00	35 00	2 50	1 60	12 50	5 00
Mountain Cove	5						5	2				64		136	250 00	225 00	25 00	50 00	42 05	2 50	2 50	12 25	12 25
Raleigh	58						58	5					2	288	353 00	249 00	104 00	50 00	42 87		1 00		1 50
Mercer	2						2					2		185	150 00	90 00	60 00	35 00	18 87				
Flat Top							10							175				35 00	27 80				
Wyoming	58	1				6	51		6				4	151	150 00	62 47	88 00	40 00	33 65		50		
Hinchmans							74							102		90 00		50 00	33 65				
Logan							23							62				50 00	20 05				
Boone	50	1		16	1		32	1		4				170	150 00	45 00	105 00	50 00	37 25				
West Fork Mission														50				25 00	6 90				
Fayette	85		9	4	1	18	53		18	4	11		4	156	200 00	87 00	113 00	45 00	45 15	2 00	87	5 00	5 20
Clay	25	3	1	3		2	21	5	2	3	6			104	150 00	77 00	73 00	25 00	25 80	1 00	1 00		
Quinnimont and Hinton																		50 00	65 00				
Pleasant Retreat	103		2	26	1	9	65	8	9	9	3	1	5	248	390 00	305 00	85 00	60 00	59 00	2 50	2 50	11 00	6 00
	575	5	12	104	3	45	518	28	45	25	20	79	19	2224	2681 00	1985 47	786 00	685 00	693 22	13 00	12 47	53 00	33 95

Recapitulation of Table No. 2, by Districts.

Districts.	Probationers. No. on roll at the last Conference	Probationers. Received by Certificate	Probationers. Removed without Certificate	Probationers. No. dropped, withdrawn, or unk'n.	Probationers. No. of deaths	Probationers. Received into Full Connection	Probationers. On roll at end of this year	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Received from Probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without Certificate	Members. Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown	Members. No. of deaths	Members. Known memb'rs at end of this year	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Am't apportioned	Presiding Elder. Amount paid	Bishops. Am't apportioned	Bishops. Amount paid	Conference Claimants. Am't apportioned	Conference Claimants. Amount paid
Morgantown	240	13	20	75	5	196	97	114	196	104	42	67	41	4187	7581 00	7274 85	307 40	850 00	845 40	70 00	65 75	379 00	221 75
Wheeling	392	13	25	68	13	200	189	104	200	116	25	67	47	3666	14663 35	14121 00	455 35	1198 72	1198 72	114 50	113 21	477 50	491 32
Oakland	289	1		72	5	130	129	98	130	59	10	27	32	2630	4988 75	4605 68	318 08	714 00	647 69	50 10	45 45	199 50	110 58
Buckhannon	567	5	7	69	3	303	203	65	303	54	18	38	40	4444	5735 00	4724 00	1044 00	798 00	761 08	37 00	24 98	44 00	36 95
Clarksburg	839	16	25	202	7	310	278	106	310	76	50	142	48	4001	6297 00	5543 04	753 96	780 00	749 53	69 50	62 94	198 00	101 36
Parkersburg	763	13	39	201	5	399	200	83	399	72	52	123	35	3993	8291 00	7503 00	825 00	1120 00	975 00	70 25	62 50	385 00	269 30
Charleston	678	4	2	170	4	175	457	61	175	26	17	46	20	3000	7135 00	4581 69	1677 31	1999 00	785 75	39 75	34 99	54 00	42 54
Guyandotte	620	5	4	143	8	133	398	55	133	21	8	35	13	2019	4625 80	3055 17	1570 63	620 00	490 04	15 50	12 25	33 00	35 76
New River	575	5	12	104	3	45	406	28	45	25	20	79	19	1980	2681 00	1985 47	726 00	685 00	693 12	13 00	12 47	53 00	33 95
Totals	4963	75	134	1104	43	1892	2357	714	1891	553	244	624	300	29920	61997 90	53393 90	5677 73	8764 70	7146 33	479 40	434 54	1823 00	1363 21

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25 Allemong, Charles S.
53 Ash, David S.
41 Baumgardner, Nathan L.
137 Beckley, Neville C.
47 Bedford, Joseph W.
20 Boatman, Henry J.
50 Bowlin, Anthony M.
152 Bryan, Lorenzo D.
58 Carrico, William D.
127 Carroll, J. T.
96 Chenoweth, Jasper F.
103 Cheuvront, William A.
93 Clark, James L.
19 Cool, Daniel.
29 Copeland, George R.
109 Cotton, Thomas,
14 Conwell, John,
66 Curtis, Albert L.
138 Darlington, Benjamin.
125 Davies, David.
116 Davis, John T.
1 Dix, Daniel H. K.
126 Dixon, John A.
6 Eichelberger, Jacob T.
111 Engle, Jeremiah.
49 Feather, Joseph B.
36 Fitzpatrick, James B.
38 Flanagan, David.
39 Ford, Frederic G. W.
107 Fullerton, James A.
35 Griffitts, James W.
130 Graham, Christopher B.
121 Harbert, Erastus G.
86 Hammond, David S.
123 Harrison, Charles S.
72 Heaston, D. M.
89 Hess, John H.
120 Hess, John W.
31 Hite, George E.
12 Hughes, Thomas B.
113 Hughes, Robert H.
37 Ison, Benjamin.
94 Johnson, Napoleon B.
46 Jones, Samuel E.
34 Jordan, Lewis H.
62 Kelley, William W.
18 King, Spencer.
139 King, Francis H. J.
102 King, L. D.
60 Lakin, Calvin H.
98 Lambert, J. William.
71 Lee, Joseph.
88 Leslie, Lewis E.
24 Loomis, William E.
54 Loveall, Anthony S.
82 Lovett, William E.
8 Lyda, Andrew J.
149 Mahone, Bennett D.,
2 Martin, Gideon.
114 Matheny, George W.
129 Mercer, James E.
81 Mick, Asbury.
112 Miles, H. H.
133 Moore, Okey J.
91 Morriston, Alonzo T.
56 Orwen, E. H.
10 Parriott, George W.
117 Perry, Andrew D.
92 Pribble, Ulysses.
122 Prickitt, Samuel B. D.
63 Price, Charles S.
34 Rider, Morgan W.
64 Riheldaffer, William G.
59 Rippey, William E.
45 Rogers, Gilbert.
44 Rogers, Benjamin F.
17 Ryan, Edward W.
119 Ryan, Thomas P.
16 Roberts, Lloyd W.
105 Sanford, Henry C.
115 Scott, Hezekiah.
108 Shackelford, Charles R.
13 Sharpes, William J.
32 Smith, Joseph E.
95 Snodgrass, Winfield C.
68 Snodgrass, Jesse F.
131 Steele, Samuel.
42 Stevens, Asby.
52 Stewart, Lorin L.
55 Tasker, David.
11 Trainer, Thomas H.
22 Trippett, Caleb J.
77 Upton, Caleb W.
141 Upton, Deloraine.
101 Wallace, Richard M.
5 Warden, James M.
83 Warman, Clemmer.
99 Wasson, James E.
30 Webb, Jeremiah W.
9 Weese, Renix.
75 Welch, Randolph S.
51 West, William M.
147 Williams, George H.
87 Wilding, George C.
69 White, William R.
73 Woodruff, Erastus C.
153 Wriston, William.
76 Young, William H.

Supernumeraries.

Bolton, James W. W.
Chidester, Thomas W.
Crawford, Clark.
Dawson, Samuel R.
Ford, Eugenius,
Hitchens, Samuel.
King, Elijah D. W.
Laughlin, Robert.
Loomis, Samuel C.
McNeel, Moore.
Trippett, Franklin A.
Varner, John P.
Williams, John A.
Woodyard, Richard L.

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Birkett, J.
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Brooks, Richard L.
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Crosfield, George.
Dixon, Andrew.
Dolliver, James J.
Eckess, John M.
Hagar, Benjamin.
Heatherly, Loami D.
Jones, Garrett.
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Northcraft, Richard.
Pinchen, John B.
Reger, John W.
Rexroad, John C.
Sanford, Vanlinden.
Shaw, William H.
Weaver, Jonathan G.
West, John B.

Second Year on Trial.

61 Boreman, James S.
7 Cottrill, Frederick.
27 Dryden, Millard F.
90 Grimes, George W.
140 Grose, James M.
142 Hunter, William.
143 Lynch, Francis N.
136 Martin, James A.
57 Meredith, Clinton B.
112 Miles, H. H.
144 Moore, Archibald,
148 Perry, Bedford L.
3 Trevey, William B.
134 Somerville, Newton M.

First Year on Trial.

23 Exline, Thomas C.
54 Friend, D. Adolphus.
132 Hanna, Eldridge D.
150 Hennen, Watson R.
151 King, W. Wirt.
145 Mays, Perry C.
74 Porterfield, James L.
85 Tamblyn, Silas D.
104 Ward, Richard B.
21 Woodruff, Robert E.

JOURNAL.

First Day.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 4, 1882.

The Thirty-Sixth Session of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in the M. E. Church, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, at 9 o'clock A. M., October 4th, 1882, with Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D. D., presiding.

The Devotional Exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hunt, of the American Bible Society. The 72d Psalm was read, the 822d hymn was sung, and Conference was led in prayer by Dr. Hunt.

Communion Service.—A very impressive communion service was conducted by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

The Bishop addressed the Conference briefly, alluding to our growth as a Conference since he visited us, nine years ago last Spring.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by George C. Wilding, Secretary of the last Conference, and the following brethren answered to their names:

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E. D. W. King,
A. J. Lyda,
C. Poling,
R. L. Brooks,
R. Northcraft,
C. Connor,
B. Hagar,
L. D. Bryan,
A. M. Bowlin,
D. Davies,
A. S. Loveall.
L. E. Leslie,
O. J. Moore,
D. Upton,
J. S. Boreman,
F. Cottrill,
D. Flanagan,
G. W. Grimes,
W. Hunter,
F. N. Lynch,
A. Moore,
B. L. Perry,
N. M. Somerville,
M. F. Dryden,

One hundred and eleven in all.

Secretaries.—The Conference proceeded to elect a secretary. Geo. C. Wilding was elected by acclamation, and authorized to choose his assistants. The following brethren were chosen: Assistant Secretary, W. G. Riheldaffer; Journal Secretary, H. J. Boatman; Statistical Secretaries, S. E. Jones and J. Engle; Advertising Secretary, W. C. Snodgrass; Railroad Secretary, J. B. Feather.

Conference Hours.—8:30 o'clock A. M. was fixed as the time of meeting, and 11:30 A. M. as the time of closing; Baltimore time.

Standing Committees.--The Presiding Elders, as a committee, by their Secretary, reported a list of standing committees.

On motion, G. Martin was substituted for W. C. Wilson, on the Board of Stewards. All the committees were then confirmed. See list of Committees.

Parsonages and Furniture.—On motion of W. C. Snodgrass, the Conference ordered a committee of three on parsonages and furniture, and W. C. Snodgrass, S. Steele, and J. L. Clark were appointed as such committee.

Conference Bar.—A motion of S. B. D. Prickitt to fix the bar of the Conference, was, after considerable discussion, laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Hunt, of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference, and gave an interesting *resume* of this great benevolence from its inception to the present, unfolding to the Conference the mighty magnitude of this grand work as it goes on spreading the blessed Gospel to all lands and peoples.

Papers Referred.—Documents from the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid Society, Book Concern, Episcopal Fund, and Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

Book Concern Dividend and Chartered Fund.—A statement respecting the Book Concern Dividend was read, showing $222.00 as the share of our Conference, and the draft was ordered and placed in the hands of the Board of Stewards. The Bishop stated that we were authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30.00. The draft was ordered. The money awarded Widow Smith last year was returned by her, and, together with the above drafts, it was passed by the Secretary into the hands of Dr. G. Martin, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Introductions.—Rev. Joseph Horner, of the Pittsburgh Book Depository; Bro. Huff, of the New York Book Concern; Bro. Johnson, of the Western Book Concern; Rev. Hammond, of the Washington Conference; and Rev. Elon Foster, of the New York Conference, representative of the Tract Society and Sunday School Union, were introduced to the Conference.

Advocate.—The financial exhibit of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* was ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of G. C. Wilding, a session of Conference was appointed for 2 o'clock P. M., in order to gather statistics, benevolent collections, etc. Dr. G. Martin was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

Resolution.—A resolution by W. C. Snodgrass, respecting the publication of certain statistics in the Minutes, was offered, discussed, and laid upon the table.

The list of committees was called, announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned. After singing the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by J. L. Clark.

Afternoon Session.

Conference opened promptly at 2 o'clock P. M., with G. Martin in the chair. Devotional services, consisting of reading the 12th chapter of Isaiah, singing hymn 533, and prayer, were conducted by J. E. Wasson.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to business. J. G. White was appointed to receive funds for the Board of Stewards, S. E. Jones the statistics, and D. Tasker all other collections.

The Secretary was instructed to call the roll, and in response the brethren present came forward and deposited their reports and collections.

Conference Treasurer.—On motion of S. E. Jones, J. L. Clark was appointed Conference Treasurer, and all funds collected, except those belonging to the Board of Stewards were placed in his hands.

The list of standing committees was called, announcements were made, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by A. Hall.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, Oct. 5, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by J. L. Clark, who read the 103rd Psalm and announced the 728th hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus," after singing which Bro. Clark led in prayer.

Roll.—On motion of J. L. Clark, it was ordered that only the names

of yesterday's absentees be called, and that the further calling of the roll during the session be dispensed with.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected, and approved.

Introductions.—Dr. Hamnett, of Allegheny College, Dr. Z. Warner, of the U. B. Church, and Dr. A. Wheeler, of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. L. Clark was excused from further service on the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts, and J. H. Hess was appointed in his place.

The report of the Trustees of **Allegheny College** was received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. J. L. Clark, as Treasurer of the **Permanent Fund,** presented a written report, and the interest was ordered paid over to the Board of Stewards.

Twentieth Question.—The twentieth question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

D. H. K. Dix, Presiding Elder of **Morgantown District,** after the passage of his character, reported the work in his District as being in an encouraging condition. Pastors and people had been faithful during the year, and the work of church building and repairing had been progressing. The benevolent collections were somewhat increased, but the salaries of the preachers were not as well paid as they should have been. He regarded the District Conference as a power for good.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were then passed, each reporting his apportionments and collections for Missions and Conference Claimants: T. B. Hughes, T. H. Trainer, J. T. Eichelberger, G. W. Parriott, A. Hall, C. S. Allemong, W. C. Wilson, John Conwell, W. J. Sharpes, G. Martin, and L. W. Roberts.

E. W. Ryan, Presiding Elder of **Wheeling District,** after the passage of his character, reported prosperous times in his District. Progress had been made in all departments of Church work. Two beautiful new churches had been dedicated, free of debt, during the year. The benevolent collections were good, and the preachers' salaries nearly all paid in full.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, and each reported his collections: C. P. Masden, L. H. Jordan, G. R. Copeland,

G. E. Hite, W. E. Loomis, J. W. Griffitts, C. J. Trippett, E. H. Orwen, J. A. Fullerton, J. M. Warden, W. D. Carrico, S. King, H. J. Boatman, J. Engle, and W. E. Rippey.

Benjamin Ison, Presiding Elder of **Oakland District,** was next called; his character was passed, and he represented his District. A goodly degree of success had attended the labors of preachers and people during the year. A number of churches had been built, and all, save one, paid for. Sunday Schools had, very generally, been organized into Missionary Societies, as the Discipline directs, and supplied with our own book and periodical literature. The Elder had the hearty co-operation of his preachers. Revivals had occurred, resulting in much good, and the camp-meetings were attended with some of their old-time power.

The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed and each reported his collections: S. E. Jones, N. L. Baumgardner, F. G. W. Ford, J. B. Feather, D. Tasker, A. Stevens, D. Cool, G. Rogers, B. F. Rogers and L. E. Leslie.

L. L. Stewart, Presiding Elder of **Clarksburg District,** was called, his character passed and he reported his work: His health had been excellent during the year and he had been able to meet all his engagements; within the bounds of this district there are many "isms" but Methodism holds its own. The district has a hopeful future.

J. Lee, W. G. Riheldaffer, R. M. Wallace, J. F. Snodgrass, J. H. Hess, J. C. Rexroad, W. W. Kelley, J. L. Clark, C. H. Lakin, and M. W. Rider, Effective Elders, were called, their characters passed, and each reported his collections.

W. R. White, Presiding Elder, of **Buckhannon District,** was next called, and, after the passage of his character, he proceeded to give an interesting account of the work in his district. This is a large field and a heavy work. The region is filling up with colonists and we must care for them. There is here an increasing demand for intelligent gospel preaching.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, each reporting his collections: W. M. West, W. E. Lovett, D. S. Hammond, C. W. Upton, A. Mick, C. Warman, R. S. Welch, E. C. Woodruff, W. H. Young, D. M. Heaston, and R. Weese.

Geo. C. Wilding, Presiding Elder of **Parkersburg District,** was called and his character passed. He gave a clear account of the work

in his district during the year. Attention had been paid to all branches of church work; salaries of the pastors had been increased; the benevolent collections had advanced, and there were five hundred and fifty conversions.

The characters of the following named Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his collections: W. C. Snodgrass, J. W. Lambert, G. Crosfield, U. Pribble, J. F. Chenoweth, W. F. Cannon, N. B. Johnson, L. D. King, C. J. Price, and J. E. Wasson.

H. C. Sanford, Presiding Elder of **Charleston District,** was called, his character was passed, after which he reported as follows: The preachers were early and faithfully at their work and had been blessed with extensive revivals. At least five hundred souls had been converted. Some churches had been built, and the benevolent collections were fully equal to those of last year.

The names of G. C. Shaffer, A. D. Perry, T. P. Ryan, H. Scott, T. Cotton, S. Cummings, J. T. Davis, J. W. Hess, G. W. Matheny, and W. A. Cheuvront, Effective Elders, were called, their characters passed, and each reported his collections.

When the name of **J. Wesley Webb** was called, he asked the Conference to appoint a committee to investigate the cause of his leaving his work during the year. A. J. Lyda, L. H. Jordan, and W. E. Loomis, were appointed as such committee.

S. B. D. Prickitt, Presiding Elder of **Guyandotte District**, after the passage of his character, presented a written report, full of facts and figures, showing the work in his district to be in an encouraging condition.

The characters of the following named Elders were then passed, each reporting his collections: J. E. Mercer, S. Steele, J. W. Bedford, B. Darlington, C. S. Harrison, L. D. Heatherly, and J. T. Carroll.

The character of F. H. J. King, Presiding Elder of **New River District,** was passed, and he reported as follows: The year has been a hard one on account of the failure of the crops. Some of the people have suffered for bread. Still there has been some progress. The year has been more prosperous than former ones. Salaries are better; many souls have been converted; and the benevolent collections have been advanced. Our great need is more effective men.

The names of T. R. Faulkner, A. T. Morriston, C. R. Shackelford, B. D. Mahone, and W. Wriston, Effective Elders, were called,

their characters passed, and collections reported as ordered by the Conference.

Twenty-second Question.—The 22nd question, "Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?" Was taken up and the Bishop announced the following named brethren as having been transferred: W. C. Wilson and G. C. Shaffer to the Central Illinois Conference, A. Hall to the Central Ohio Conference, C. P. Masden to the Wyoming Conference, S. Cummings to the East Ohio Conference, and T. R. Faulkner to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

J. E. Smith was announced as transferred from the Wyoming Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced the following named brethren to the Conference: Rev. Patterson Fletcher, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city; the Rev. Mr. Willis, President of the Broadus Female College; the Rev. J. D. Fitzgerald of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. S. Wade of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Changes of Relation.—The relation of **L. D. Heatherly** was changed from effective to superannuated at his own request.

W. F. Cannon was located at his own request.

The relation of G. Crosfield was changed from effective to superannuated at his own request.

Fraternal Address.—The Rev. Dr. Z. Warner, fraternal delegate from the Parkersburg Conference of the U. B. Church, was introduced to the Conference and delivered the greetings of his Church. The Bishop responded briefly on behalf of the Conference.

Resolution.—S. B. D. Prickitt offered a resolution in regard to the disposal of certain securities belonging to the Permanent Fund, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Eighteenth Question.—The 18th question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up and the names of E. Ford, S. R. Dawson, R. Laughlin, R. L. Woodyard, S. Hitchens, T. W. Chidester, C. Crawford, E. D. W. King, J. P. Varner, M. McNeel, F. A. Trippett, J. W. W. Bolton, S. C. Loomis, and J. A. Williams were called, their characters examined and passed and their present relation continued.

The characters of A. J. Lyda, C. Poling and G. H. Williams were passed, and on motion they were made effective.

The character of V. Sanford was examined and passed, and on motion his relation was changed to superannuated.

Nineteenth Question.—The 19th question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up and the names of D. A. McGinnis, J. Birkett, A. Dixon, and R. L. Brooks were called, their characters passed, and their present relation continued.

L. W. Roberts was appointed to assist in the examination of the class of the first year.

The list of Standing Committees was called, announcements made, and Conference adjourned. The Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by R. Northcraft.

Third Day.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 6, 1882.

Conference assembled at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Samuel E. Jones, who read as a Scriptural lesson Luke 12:31–40. Hymn 592 was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by Bro. Jones.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected, and approved.

The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was resumed, and the names of G. Jones, D. S. Benedum, J. B. West, R. Northcraft, J. B. Pinchen, J. N. Eckess, J. W. Reger, C. Conner, W. H. Shaw, J. S. Laughlin, Robert Brooks, J. G. Weaver, J. J. Dolliver, and B. Hagar, were called, their characters passed, and their present relation continued.

Thirteenth Question.—The 13th question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up, and the character of each of the following brethren was passed, and they were reported upon favorably by the Committee on the Course of Study, and advanced to a place in the Second Class of Deacons, viz.: A. L. Curtis, C. B. Graham.

S. Lorentz was granted a location at his own request.

The character of J. P. Varner was passed, and he was continued a Deacon of the First Class.

Fourteenth Question.—The 14th question, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called, and the characters of D. L. Ash, E. G. Harbert, and R. H. Hughes, were examined and passed; and being favorably represented by their Presiding Elders and the Committee on Course of Study, they were elected to Elders' orders.

Tenth Question.—The 10th question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was called. The following persons having passed the necessary examination, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacons' orders:

From Oakland District—John W. Hardesty and David H. Friend.
From Clarksburg District—Mansfield McWhorter.
From New River District—Perry C. Mays.
From Buckhannon District—Stillman Young.

There being some objections to the election of John Elder, of the Charleston District, and Thomas W. Williamson, of New River District, to Deacons' orders, their Presiding Elders were permitted to withdraw their recommendations.

Sixteenth Question.—The 16th question, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up and answered as follows: From the Buckhannon District—Henning Foggy having passed the necessary examinination, and being represented by his Presiding Elder, was elected to Elders' orders.

Third Question.—The third question, "Who remain on Trial?" was called, and the following brethren—having their characters passed, and being favorably reported upon by the Committee on the Course of Study—were continued on trial, being advanced one year, viz.: William B. Trevey, Millard F. Dryden, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Somerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, William Hunter, George W. Grimes, Bedford L. Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore, James A. Martin, H. H. Miles.

James M. Grose, having failed to pass the examination before the Committee on Course of Study, was continued on trial, with the understanding that he pass upon the same studies next year.

Introductions.—Rev. F. A. Archibald, of the East Ohio Conference; Revs. —— Carder and —— Virden, of the M. E. Church, South; Rev. —— Hall, of the U. B. Church; and Rev. —— Oldham, of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Education submitted their report in part.

Addresses.—Prof. Hamnett, of **Allegheny College,** appeared in behalf of that institution, and gave a brief account of its organization and work. Dr. Wheeler added a few words of explanation, after which that part of the report of the Committee on Education respecting Allegheny College was adopted.

J. Wesley Webb.—The committee in the case of J. Wesley Webb made their report, which, after being read, and the latter clause stricken out, was adopted. See report.

Rev. Dr. Wheeler, Editor of the **Pittsburgh Christian Advocate,** greeted the Conference, and spoke briefly in the interest of this Church periodical. The Bishop added a few words, urging the importance of an increased circulation.

Fifth Question.—The fifth question, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up, and David Davies, Anthony S. Loveall, Okey J. Moore, Lorenzo D. Bryan, Deloraine Upton, Anthony M. Bowlin, and David Flanagan, the candidates for admission into full connection, were called to the altar and addressed by the Bishop. The Bishop made Paul's admonition to Timothy, "*Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine,*" the basis of his address, which was full of wholesome instruction, and was listened to with interest and profit. The usual Disciplinary questions were then asked, and answered by the class in a satisfactory manner. The class was then dismissed, as the time for adjournment had arrived.

Dr. Hartshorn, President of Mt. Union College, was introduced to the Conference.

The list of Standing Committees was called, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. Wheeler.

Fourth Day.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., SATURDAY, Oct. 7, 1882.

The Conference was opened promptly at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Religious Services were conducted by W. C. Snodgrass, who read as a Scripture lesson a part of the 57th chapter of Isaiah. Hymn

741, "Fade, fade, each earthly joy," was heartily sung, after which the Conference was led in prayer by Bro. Snodgrass.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read, corrected, and approved.

James A. Kibbe.—A motion of Dr. G. Martin for the restoration of the credentials of James A. Kibbe, was postponed an hour.

The Board of Stewards presented their report.

Pending the adoption of the report of the Stewards, a motion was offered and carried that that part of the report respecting the apportionments of funds be final.

The names of claimants were called and the money distributed, after which the report of the **Stewards** was adopted.

Secretary's Report.—The Secretary of the Conference presented his report, which was read and adopted.

Fifth Question.—The fifth question, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was resumed, and Anthony S. Loveall, Lorenzo D. Bryan, and Anthony M. Bowlin, being already in Deacons' orders, and favorably represented by their Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection. David Davies, Okey J. Moore, Deloraine Upton, and David Flanagan, having passed a satisfactory examination, and being well recommended by their Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' orders.

Willis Palmer was discontinued.

Introductions.—Rev. Dr. —— Scott, President of the Ohio State University; Rev. W. E. Powell, of the Baptist Church; and Rev. James B. Fitzpatrick, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Seventh.—The seventh question of the General Minutes, "Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?" was taken up, and James B. Fitzpatrick was received from the M. E. Church, South, and his name was placed among the Effective Elders.

Question Sixth.—The sixth question, "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and Neville C. Beckley was re-admitted.

J. C. Rexroad was superannuated at his own request, and a collection for his benefit was taken, amounting to $45.00.

Question Second.—The second question of the General Minutes, "Who are admitted on Trial?" was called. The following named brethren being recommended by their respective Quarterly

or District Conferences, and favorably represented by their Presiding Elders and the Committee on Examination, were admitted on trial: Robert E. Woodruff and Watson R. Hennen, from the Morgantown District; D. Adolphus Friend, from the Oakland District; Richard B. Ward and Thomas C. Exline, from the Clarksburg District; Silas B. Tamblyn, from the Buckhannon District; Eldridge D. Hanna, from the Guyandotte District; and Perry C. Mays and W. Wirt King, from the New River District.

Dr. C. H. Payne, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced to the Conference.

Question Thirty-Third.—The 33d question was called, "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

E. W. Ryan presented a resolution from the Quarterly Conference of the Fourth Street Church, Wheeling, inviting the Conference to hold its next session in that city and church, several other churches of the city concurring. Fourth Street, Wheeling, was fixed as the seat of the next Conference.

W. H. Wiley.—The name of W. H. Wiley, which had been passed without action at a previous session of the Conference, was called, and his Presiding Elder stated that charges of gross immorality had been preferred against him. A communication from W. H. Wiley, asking permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership in the M. E. Church, was received and read, and, on motion, the Conference suffered him to withdraw under charges.

Committee on the **Observance of the Sabbath** made their report, which was adopted.

The **Trustees of the Pumphrey Fund** made their report, which was adopted, and the interest of said fund ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

The **Committee on Tracts** made their report, which was adopted.

The **Committee on Education** made their report, which was adopted by sections.

Dr. Hartshorn, representing Mt. Union College, read to the Conference the report of the trustees of that institution.

Dr. C. H. Payne addressed the Conference in behalf of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Dr. W. H. Scott, of the Ohio State University, addressed the Conference. (On motion, the time was extended.)

James A. Kibbe.—The motion to restore the credentials of James A. Kibbe, after being discussed, was, by a large majority, defeated.

On motion, the Conference ordered an afternoon session, to commence at 2 o'clock.

Notices of meetings were published, and the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. C. H. Payne.

Afternoon Session.

Conference assembled at 2 o'clock, G. Martin in the chair.

Devotional exercises, consisting of reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer, were led by A. Stevens.

James L. Clark, **Conference Treasurer,** made his report of the various benevolent collections, showing a total of $5,222.90 collected during the year. The report was adopted.

The following **Reports** were received and adopted: From the Treasurer of the **Conference Educational Society.** J. L. Clark was instructed to look after the delinquents—writing to or visiting them, as may be necessary.

As a substitute for a motion to destroy **R. A. Arthur's note,** J. L. Clark and W. R. White were appointed a committee to renew the note and to secure the principal and interest by a mortgage on his lands; and in case he should refuse to comply with these terms by June 1, 1883, they were further instructed to arraign him in his annual Conference.

The report of the Committtee on **Temperance** was received, discussed, and amended; and, on motion, it was adopted by a rising vote.

E. W. Ryan, G. E. Hite, and J. E. Smith were appointed a committee, to be known as the **Central Temperance Committee** of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

Reports of the following committees were received, read, and adopted: On Parsonages and Furniture; on Periodicals and Book Accounts; on Presiding Elders' Accounts; on District Conference Journals; on Sunday Schools; on Bible Cause; and on Memoirs.

A resolution in reference to the Conference Minutes was offered and adopted.

Dr. I. C. Pershing, President of the Pittsburgh Female College, was introduced to the Conference.

A resolution presented by W. C. Snodgrass and laid upon the table at a former session, bearing upon a statistical table for the Conference Minutes, was taken up, and after explanation it was adopted, and a committee was appointed to gather the statistics.

Committees were called, announcements made, and, on motion, Conference adjourned.

The Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Lyda.

Fifth Day.

MONDAY, Oct. 9th, 1882.

Conference session opened at 7:30 A. M. The Bishop conducted the opening exercises. Hymn 784, "Try us, O God, and search the ground," etc., was sung, after which C. H. Lakin led in prayer.

Journal.—The Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read, corrected, and approved.

Ward Bequest.—A. J. Lyda made a statement concerning notes given to secure the Ward bequest. On motion, the notes were ordered to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

Question Second.—The second question of the General Minutes, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed, and James L. Porterfield, from the Virginia Conference, being favorably represented by his Presiding Elder, was admitted on trial.

John A. Dixon, of the Nebraska Conference, was transferred to the West Virginia Conference, and his relation changed from Supernumerary to Effective. Bro. Dixon was introduced to the Conference.

Statistical Report.—The statistical report was presented, read as far as customary, and adopted.

Collection.—A collection, amounting to $15.50, was taken for the Secretary.

Certificate.—The Bishop presented his Certificate of Ordination of Elders.

The Committees of Examination, &c., were read, and the list confirmed.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read, received, and placed on file.

A collection for the sexton was taken, amounting to the sum of $10.20.

Resolutions of thanks were offered, and adopted by a rising vote.

Dr. I. C. Pershing addressed the Conference in behalf of the Pittsburgh Female College.

The report of the Committee on Funds for Printing the Minutes was read.

On motion of S. B. D. Prickitt it was resolved that after the devotional exercises and the reading of the Appointments the Conference be adjourned *sine die.*

The Bishop read a Scripture lesson and led the Conference in prayer.

The appointments of preachers were read, the Doxology sung and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and the Thirty-Sixth Session of the West Virginia Conference was closed.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS, President.
GEORGE C. WILDING, Secretary.

Special Services.

Wednesday Evening.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. E. Hite, from John 8:46, to a large and attentive congregation.

Thursday Evening.

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. S. E. Jones, to a densely crowded house. The officers of the Conference Missionary Society were elected before the services began.

Friday Afternoon.

Dr. F. A. Archibald, representative of the Book Concern, delivered an address to a fair sized audience, urging the circulation of our books.

Friday Evening.

The anniversary of the Conference Educational Society was held, and addressed by Dr. Hamnett, of Allegheny College; Dr. Hartshorn, of Mt. Union College; Miss A. Taylor, of Wheeling Female College; Dr. Willis, of Clarksburg; A. Wheeler, D. D., editor of Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, and C. H. Payne, D. D., of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Saturday Evening.

A **Temperance Mass Meeting** was held; stirring addresses were made on this living issue of the day by W. C. Snodgrass, Dr. I. C. Pershing and Dr. C. H. Payne.

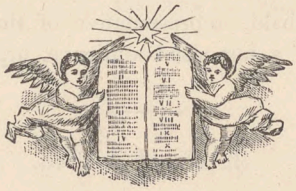
Sunday Services.

Love Feast at 9 A. M., conducted by J. L. Clark.

Preaching 10:30 A. M., by Bishop E. G. Andrews, followed by the ordination of Deacons.

Preaching 3 P. M., by C. H. Payne, D. D., followed by the ordination of Elders.

At 7:15 P. M. the Conference Sunday School Anniversary was held, addressed by W. R. White and Dr. Elon Foster.



Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1.—"Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?"

Answer.—J. E. Smith from the Wyoming Conference, John A. Dixon, from the Nebraska Conference.

Question 2.—"Who are admitted on trial?"

Answer.—Robert E. Woodruff, Watson R. Hennen, D. Adolphus Friend, Richard B. Ward, Thomas C. Exline, Silas D. Tamblyn, Eldridge D. Hanna, Perry C. Mays, W. Wirt King and James L. Porterfield.

Question 3.—"Who remain on trial?"

Answer.—William B. Trevey, Millard F. Dryden, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Somerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, Wm. Hunter, Geo. W. Grimes, Bedford L. Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore, Jas. A. Martin, Jas. M. Grose and H. H. Miles.

Question 4.—"Who are discontinued?"

Answer.—Willis Palmer.

Question 5.—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

Answer.—David Davies, Anthony S. Loveall, Okey J. Moore, Lorenzo D. Bryan, Deloraine Upton, Anthony M. Bowlin, and David Flanagan.

Question 6.—"Who are re-admitted?"

Answer.—Neville C. Beckley.

Question 7.—"Who are received on credentials from other churches?"

Answer.—James B. Fitzpatrick, from the M. E. Church, South.

Question 8.—"What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Answer.—David Davies, Okey J. Moore, Deloraine Upton and David Flanagan.

Question 9.—"What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Answer.—David Davies, Okey J. Moore, Deloraine Upton, and David Flanagan.

Question 10.—"What local preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Answer.—John W. Hardesty, David H. Friend, Mansfield McWhorter, Perry C. Mays and Stillman Young.

Question 11.—"What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Answer.—John W. Hardesty, David H. Friend, Mansfield McWhorter, Perry C. Mays and Stillman Young.

Question 12.—"Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?"

Answer.—David Davies, Anthony S. Loveall, Okey J. Moore, Lorenzo D. Bryan, Deloraine Upton, Anthony M. Bowlin, David Flanagan, and J. P. Varner.

Question 13.—"Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?"

Answer.—A. L. Curtis, and C. B. Graham.

Question 14.—"What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Answer.—David L. Ash, Erastus G. Harbert, and Robert H. Hughes.

Question 15.—"What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Answer.—David L. Ash, Erastus G. Harbert, and Robert H. Hughes.

Question 16.—"What local Deacons have been elected elders?"

Answer.—Hanning Foggy.

Question 17.—"What local preachers have been ordained Elders?"

Answer.—Hanning Foggy.

Question 18.—"Who are the Supernumerary preachers?"

Answer.—E. Ford, J. A. Williams, S. R. Dawson, R. Laughlin, R. L. Woodyard, S. Hitchens, T. W. Chidester, C. Crawford, E. D. W. King, J. P. Varner, M. McNeel, F. A. Trippett, J. W. W. Bolton, and S. C. Loomis.

Question 19.—"Who are the Superannuated preachers?"

Answer.—D. A. McGinnis, J. Birkett, A. Dixon, R. L. Brooks, G. Jones, D. S. Benedum, J. B. West, R. Northcraft, J. B. Pinchen, J. N. Eckess, J. W. Reger, C. Conner, W. H. Shaw, J. S. Laughlin, Robert Brooks, J. G. Weaver, J. J. Dolliver, B. Hagar, V. Sanford, L. D. Heatherly, G. Crosfield, and J. C. Rexroad.

Question 20.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

Answer.—This was strictly done, as each name was called in open Conference.

Question 21.—"Have any died?"

Answer.—None.

Question 22.—"Have any been transferred and to what Conference?"

Answer.—W. C. Wilson, and G. C. Shaffer to the Central Illinois Conference; A. Hall to the Central Ohio Conference; C. P. Masden to the Wyoming Conference; S. Cummings to the East Ohio Conference; T. R. Faulkner to the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Question 23.—"Have any withdrawn?"

Answer.—None.

Question 24.—"Have any been located at their own request?"

Answer.—W. F. Cannon, C. Poling, and S. Lorentz.

Question 25.—"Have any been located?"

Answer.—None.

Question 26.—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?"

Answer.—Wm. H. Wiley.

Question 27.—"Have any been expelled?"

Answer.—None.

Question 28.—"Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?"

Answer.—G. Martin, L. H. Jordan, J. B. Feather, J. F. Snodgrass, W. E. Lovett, J. F. Chenoweth, and Samuel Steele.

Question 29.—"What is the statistical report for this Conference year?"

Answer.—Probationers, ... 2,785
Members, ... 31,176
(See statistical tables.)

Question 30.—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"

Answer.—Amount estimated for the needs of Conference claimants and widows, ... $3,000 00

Question 31.—"What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?"

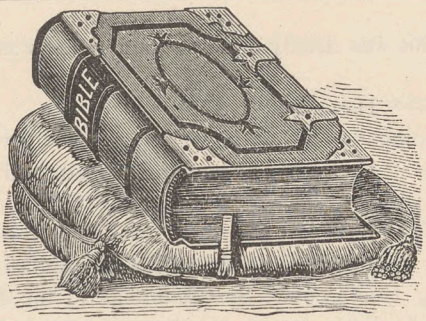
Answer.—See Steward's report, ... $1,878 95

Question 32.—"Where are the preachers stationed?"

Answer.—See appointments.

Question 33.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Answer.—Wheeling, at the Fourth Street Church."



Appointments of Preachers.

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Morgantown District.

D. H. K. Dix, P. E. *Post Office address, Palatine, Marion Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
2	Arnettsville	2	G. Martin	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
3	Blacksville	2	W. B. Trevey	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
4	Burton	1	J. T. Myers, (sup)	Burton	Wetzel	"
5	Grafton	1	J. M. Warden	Grafton	Taylor	"
6	Jollytown	1	J. T. Eichelberger	Jollytown	Greene	Pa.
7	"	...	F. Cottrill	"	"	"
8	Kingwood	1	A. J. Lyda	Kingwood	Preston	W. Va.
9	Knottsville	1	R. Weese	Knottsville	Taylor	"
10	Masontown	3	G. W. Parriot	Masontown	Preston	"
11	Monongalia	1	T. H. Trainer	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
12	Morgantown Station	2	T. B. Hughes	"	"	"
13	" Circuit	1	W. J. Sharpes	"	"	"
14	Palatine	3	John Conwell	Palatine	Marion	"
15	"	...	One to be supplied	"	"	"
16	Smithtown	3	L. W. Roberts	White Day	Monongalia	"

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Wheeling District.

E. W. Ryan, P. E. *Post Office address, Wheeling, W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
18	Benwood	1	S. King	Benwood	Marshall	W. Va.
19	Cameron	1	D. Cool	Cameron	"	"
20	Dallas	...	H. J. Boatman	Dallas	"	"
21	Greene	...	R. E. Woodruff	Bannen	"	"
22	Marshall	...	C. J. Trippett	Sherrard	"	"
23	"	...	T. C. Exline	"	"	"
24	Moundsville Station	...	W. E. Loomis	Moundsville	"	"
25	" Circuit	...	C. S. Allemong	"	"	"
26	" "	...	E. P. Schneider, (sup)	"	"	"
27	New Martinsville Station	...	M. F. Dryden	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
28	" " Circuit	...	T. Richmond, (sup.)	Proctor	"	"
29	Short Creek and Liberty	...	G. R. Copeland	West Liberty	Ohio	"
30	Triadelphia	...	J. W. Webb	Triadelphia	"	"
31	Wheeling—Chapline St	2	Geo. E. Hite	Wheeling	"	"
32	" Fourth "	1	J. E. Smith	"	"	"
33	" North "	2	L. H. Jordan	"	"	"
34	" Thomson Ch	...	M. W. Rider	"	"	"
35	" Wesley Chapel	2	J. W. Griffitts	"	"	"
36	" Zane Street	...	J. B. Fitzpatrick	"	"	"

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Oakland District.

BENJ. ISON, P. E. *Post Office address, Oakland, Md.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
38	Albrightsville	1	D. Flanagan	Albright	Preston	W. Va.
39	Brandonville	3	F. G. W. Ford	Brandonville	"	"
40	Cranesville	1	D. A. Friend	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
41	Deer Park	3	N. L. Baumgardner	Mt. Lake Park	"	"
42	Evansville	1	A. Stevens	Evansville	Preston	W. Va.
43	Grantsville	...	To be supplied	Grantsville	Garrett	Md.
44	Irondale	2	B. F. Rogers	Palatine	Marion	W. Va.
45	Newburg	1	G. Rogers	Newburg	Preston	"
46	Oakland	3	S. E. Jones	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
47	Pleasant Grove	1	J. W. Bedford	Sinclairsville	Preston	W. Va.
48	Randolph Mission	...	To be supplied	Day's Mills	Randolph	"
49	Rowlesburg	1	J. B. Feather	Rowlesburg	Preston	"
50	Shelbysport & Johnstown	3	A. M. Bowlin	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
51	St. George and Aurora	1	W. M. West	St. George	Tucker	"

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Clarksburg District.

L. L. STEWART, P. E. *Post Office address, Fairmont, W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
53	Bridgeport	2	D. L. Ash	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.
54	Cherry Camp	1	A. S. Loveall	Cherry Camp	"	"
55	Clarksburg	1	D. Tasker	Clarksburg	"	"
56	Fairmont	1	E. H. Orwen	Fairmont	Marion	"
57	Logansport	1	C. B. Meredith	Logansport	"	"
58	Lumberport	1	W. D. Carrico	Lumberport	Harrison	"
59	Mannington	1	W. E. Rippey	Mannington	Marion	"
60	Marion	3	C. H. Lakin	Barracksville	"	"
61	Pine Grove	2	J. S. Boreman	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
62	Pruntytown and F	2	W. W. Kelley	Pruntytown	Taylor	"
63	Smithton	1	C. J. Price	Smithton	Doddridge	"
64	West Milford	3	W. G. Riheldaffer	West Milford	Harrison	"
65	" "	...	One to be supplied	" "	"	"
66	Wilsonburg	1	A. L. Curtis	Wilsonburg	"	"
67	"	...	One to be supplied	"	"	"
68	Worthington	...	J. F. Snodgrass	Worthington	Marion	"

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Buckhannon District.

W. R. WHITE, P. E. *Post Office address, Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
70	Bealington	...	C. Poling, (sup.)	Wilmoths	Barbour	W. Va.
71	Buckhannon Station	1	Joseph Lee	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
72	" Circuit	1	D. M. Heaston	"	"	"
73	Beverly	2	E. C. Woodruff	Beverly	Randolph	"
74	Canaan	1	J. L. Porterfield	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
75	Freemansburg	2	R. S. Welch	Freemansburg	Lewis	"
76	Frenchton	3	W. H. Young	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
77	"	...	One to be supplied	" "	"	"
78	Glenville	2	C. W. Upton	Troy	Gilmer	"
79	Helvetia	...	To be supplied	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
80	Mingo	...	J. Adamson, (sup.)	Huttonsville	Randolph	"
81	Phillippi	2	A. Mick	Phillippi	Barbour	"
82	South Buckhannon	1	W. E. Lovett	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
83	Sutton	1	C. Warman	Sutton	Braxton	"
84	"	...	One to be supplied	"	"	"
85	Webster	...	S. D. Tamblyn	Addison	Webster	"
86	Weston	2	D. S. Hammond	Weston	Lewis	"

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Parkersburg District.

GEO. C. WILDING, P. E. *Post Office address, Parkersburg, W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
88	Belleville	1	L. E. Leslie	Belleville	Wood	W. Va.
89	Centreville	1	J. H. Hess	Ripleys	Tyler	"
90	Elizabeth	2	G. W. Grimes	Wirt C. H.	Wirt	"
91	Ellenboro	1	A. T. Morriston	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
92	Harrisville	1	U. Pribble	Ritchie C. H.	"	"
93	Lubeck	1	J. L. Clark	Parkersburg	Wood	"
94	Middlebourne	3	N. B. Johnson	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
95	Parkersburg Station	2	W. C. Snodgrass	Parkersburg	Wood	"
96	" Circuit	1	J. F. Chenoweth	"	"	"
97	Petroleum	...	D. F. Carder, (sup.	Petroleum	Ritchie	"
98	Ravenswood	1	J. William Lambert	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
99	Sistersville	2	J. E. Wasson	Sistersville	Tyler	"
100	"	...	One to be supplied	"	"	"
101	Valley Mills	1	R. M. Wallace	Valley Mills	Wood	"
102	Volcano	1	L. D. King	Volcano	"	"
103	West Union	1	W. A. Cheuvront	West Union	Doddridge	"
104	Williamstown	1	R. B. Ward	Williamstown	Wood	"

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Charleston District.

H. C. SANFORD, P. E. *Post Office address, Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
106	Calhoun	...	D. R. Poling, (sup.)	Grantsville	Calhoun	W. Va.
107	Charleston Station	1	J. A. Fullerton	Charleston	Kanawha	"
108	" Circuit	1	C. R. Shackelford	Tupper's Creek	"	"
109	Clifton and Mason	3	T. Cotton	Clifton	Mason	"
110	East Charleston	...	W. D. Sanford, (sup.)	Clendenin	Kanawha,	"
111	Hartford and New Haven	1	J. Engle	Hartford City	Mason	"
112	Letart and Leon	2	H. H. Miles	Leon	"	"
113	Malden	1	R. H. Hughes	Malden	Kanawha	"
114	Mill Creek	2	G. W. Matheny	Charleston	"	"
115	Point Pleasant	1	H. Scott	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
116	Raymond City	2	J. T. Davis	Buffalo	Putnam	"
117	Ripley	1	A. D. Perry	Jackson C. H.	Jackson	"
118	Sandyville	...	H. C. Gates, (sup.)	" "	"	"
119	Spencer	1	T. P. Ryan	Walton	Roane	"
120	Smithville	3	J. W. Hess	Webb's Mills	Ritchie	"
121	Walton	1	E. G. Harbert	Walton	Roane	"

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Guyandotte District.

S. B. D. PRICKITT, P. E. *Post Office address, Huntington, Cabell Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
123	Barboursville	1	C. S. Harrison	Barboursville	Cabell	W. Va.
124	Cassville	...	To be supplied	Fort Gay	Wayne	"
125	Ceredo	1	D. Davies	Ceredo	"	"
126	Coalburg	1	John A. Dixon	Coalburg	Kanawha	"
127	Coal River	1	J. T. Carroll	Charleston	"	"
128	East Hamlin	1	J. G. Thornton, (sup.)	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
129	Guyandotte	3	J. E. Mercer	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
130	Hamlin	3	C. B. Graham	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
131	Huntington	2	S. Steele	Huntington	Cabell	"
132	Laurel	1	E. D. Hanna	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
133	Milton	1	O. J. Moore	Milton	Cabell	"
134	Monticello	1	N. M. Somerville	Bush's Mills	Gallia	O.
135	Mount Union	2	J. L. Moses, (sup.)	Frazer's Bottom	Putnam	W. Va.
136	St. Albans	1	J. A. Martin	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
137	Wayne	1	N. C. Beckley	Elm Ford	Wayne	"
138	Winfield	1	B. Darlington	Winfield	Putnam	"

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New River District.

F. H. J. King, P. E. *Post Office address, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
140	Boone	2	J. M. Grose	Hewett	Boone	W. Va.
141	Clay	2	D. Upton	Tate Creek	Braxton	"
142	Elk River	1	W. Hunter	Newton	Roane	"
143	Fayette	1	F. N. Lynch	Kincaid's	Fayette	"
144	Flat Top	2	A. Moore	Shady Spring	Raleigh	"
145	Hinchman's	1	P. C. Mays	Bald Knob	Boone	"
146	Logan	2	A. A. Nichols, (sup.)	Birch River	Nicholas	"
147	Nicholas	1	G. H. Williams	Kessler's X Lanes	"	"
148	Mercer	2	B. L. Perry	Concord	Mercer	"
149	Mountain Cove	2	B. D. Mahone	Mountain Cove	Fayette	"
150	Pleasant Retreat	1	W. R. Hennen	Pleasant Retreat	Clay	"
151	Quinnimont and Hinton	1	W. W. King	Quinnimont	Fayette	"
152	Raleigh	2	L. D. Bryan	Raleigh C. H	Raleigh	"
153	Wyoming	1	W. Wriston	Oceana	Wyoming	"
154	McDowell	...	To be supplied			"

Reports of Committees.

Memoirs.

ALMEDA A. CHEUVRONT.

Almeda A. Cheuvront, daughter of William C. and Nancy D. Mahone, was born in Cabell County, West Virginia, January 8th, 1854. She was converted to God and joined the M. E. Church under the administration of Rev. Benjamin Hagar, at the age of 12 years. She was married to Rev. W. A. Cheuvront, of the West Virginia Conference, Sept. 30th, 1874; and for eight years was subject to the toils and ills that are incident to an itinerant life, always anticipating better things in the future. She adapted herself most admirably to her situation in life, was cheerful under the heavy hand of affliction, and died in the full triumphs of a living Christian faith, August 24th, 1882.

Education.

Your Committee rejoice at the increasing interest manifested on the subject of Education in this State. The people have been generally awakened to the great importance of this subject by our popular free school system; the preaching of sermons on Education by our Ministers; by Teachers' Institutes, and by the more general observance of the children's day amongst us as a denomination. But whilst we rejoice at the increasing demands for educational institutions, we regret, however, that as a church, we have in the State, no institution we can call our own. We hope the day is not distant when some of our more wealthy members will build and endow a college where the young of both sexes may receive a classical, scientific and religious education, under our own vine and fig tree, none daring to molest or make us afraid.

Reports have been in the possession of your Committee, from the various institutions of learning with which our Conference, with others, is identified in "joint control and supervision." These reports indicate progress in every department of college work.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Having examined the report of the Trustees of this institution, and, whereas, they inform us that the College "is prepared to do more and better work than in the years of its past history," we, therefore, heartily commend it to the patronage of our people and the public generally; and respectfully ask the appointment of Hon. B. F. Martin, J. C. Bardall, J. J. Brown and Rev. T. B. Hughes as a Board of Control, and Rev'ds J. W. Webb, J. A. Fullerton and Samuel Steele, as a Visiting Committee.

BEAVER COLLEGE

Is beautifully situated on the Ohio River; its management is all that could be desired. We are fully convinced that it is entirely worthy of the confidence and support of the public generally, who have daughters to educate, and we heartily commend it to our people in particular. We would respectfully nominate as a Visiting Committee, Dr. Luther S. Brock, Rev'ds L. H. Jordan, W. E. Loomis and E. H. Orwen.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are pleased to hear of the continued prosperity of this institution. The instructions imparted in all branches of education are full and the accommodations ample; the Faculty and management Methodistic and homelike. We heartily commend it to our people. We request the appointment as Visitors, of Rev'ds L. L. Stewart, D. H. K. Dix, and D. S. Hammond.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.

This institution is increasingly prosperous and has peculiar facilities for a thorough liberal Christian education. Its Faculty is all that could be desired, and its relations to our Conference full and satisfactory. Its courses of study are ample and methods of instruction excellent. The college buildings are large and healthfully located. We also accept the report of the Trustees and Faculty, and instruct our Committee of Supervision duly to exercise all the rights of this Conference in making the nominations for trustees and officers of Mount Union College, and in casting for the election of its Trustees the vote to which we are entitled on the thirty thousand dollar interest that has been passed to the credit of this Conference. As the Committee of Supervision we recommend for election H. K. List, Dr. T. H. Logan, and Hon. C. D. Hubbard, and for Committee of Visitation, Rev'ds E. W. Ryan, G. E. Hite, and Joseph Lee.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,

Is one of the most successful institutions west of the Allegheny Mountains and is doing grand work for education and Methodism. Its Faculty has the confidence and affection of the students and the church generally. The institution is an honor to our church. We commend it to our people, and request the appointment of Rev'ds G. C. Wilding, J. L. Clark, and W. C. Snodgrass as a Visiting Committee. We also present the following resolution :

Resolved, That we look with favor upon the invitation of the Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University to this Conference to become conjoined with the Ohio, Central Ohio, North Ohio, and Cincinnati Conferences and the Alumni Association in the ownership and control of that Institution, and declare our willingness to accept that trust when the other officially related bodies shall have fully opened the way.

OHIO UNIVERSITY,

Has an able and efficient Faculty, and, although a State institution, has been under the Presidency of a Methodist Minister for many years. From the high character of its President and Faculty, we feel sure that thorough educational work will be done. We heartily commend it to the patronage of our people, and request the appointment of Rev'ds S. E. Jones, S. B. D. Prickitt and Hon. H. C. McWhorter, as Visitors.

WHEELING FEMALE COLLEGE,

Although not under Methodist control, is largely patronized by our Church. Miss A. Taylor, the popular President, is worthy of all confidence, and we cordially commend the Institution to our people.

Periodicals and Book Accounts.

The Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts submit the following report:

We gathered from the exhibit of the New York Book Concern, and its various depositories, the following encouraging facts: That there is a net increase of $69,064.89. The exhibit of the Western Book Concern and its depositories show a net profit of $25,466.12, making a total net gain of $94,530.98, an increase on the previous year of $6,549. The reports from the depositories show that most of them have been doing a fair business and the circulation of nearly all the periodical publications of the Church has increased during the past year. We

feel assured that proper effort on the part of the preachers throughout our Conference would very largely increase the sale of our publications. We are assured that our own books and literature are cheaper and better than can be purchased elsewhere, and we depricate the growing practice of many of our Sunday Schools purchasing from other publishing houses their literature, from a mistaken notion of its cheapness.

The Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, under the efficient editorial management of Rev. A. Wheeler, D. D., is growing better, year by year, and we are pleased with the fearless and independent manner in which he deals with the live issues of the day. We are gratified to note the steady increase of its circulation within the bounds of our own Conference, but feel that the circulation is far too small, being about one for every thirty-three members. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as Pastors, do hereby pledge ourselves to a more strenuous effort to increase its circulation within the bounds of our respective charges, and that we use our influence with our Sunday School Boards to have them purchase from our own publishing house all their literature.

Resolved, 2, That we re-affirm the resolution passed in our last Conference session, that, in our judgment, no man who does not take some one of our Church papers ought to be in official relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, The Scriptures of Divine Truth are indispensable to a wholesome state of morals,—the only source of pure esthetics, and the only safeguard of society; and,

WHEREAS, They are essential to the social happiness, the intellectual progress and the material advancement of mankind, as well as the "Power of God unto salvation to all that believe," therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we, as ministers of the word of God, will not only proclaim but encourage the circulation of the Word of Truth.

2d. That we heartily commend the action of the American Bible Society, recently taken, to furnish the fourth general supply of Bibles to the destitute of the land.

3d. We will welcome to our pulpits and gladly co-operate with W. R. Long, District Superintendent of West Virginia, and will present the Bible Cause to all of our congregations during the ensuing year.

4th. Our sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, for his presence and his instructive address delivered to this Conference; also, that we, with great pleasure, will welcome him to our Conference at any future time.

Observance of the Sabbath.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath Day was designed by Almighty God to be had in perpetual remembrance, and the faithful observance of that day is absolutely essential to our best interests, the welfare of the race, the prosperity of the church, the stability of the Government, and the perpetuity of our free institutions, therefore

Resolved, 1. That we observe with deep regret the increase of Sabbath desecration in our country by pleasure seeking, public travel and traffic.

2. That we heartily indorse the declaration of our last General Conference, that "the desecration of the Sabbath in public travel is a crying evil that demands correction."

3. That we deplore especially the demoralizing effect of Sabbath excursions to Camp Meetings, and other places of public resort.

4. That the closing of gates at Camp Meetings against excursionists meets our hearty approval, and if this or other measures do not correct the evil, we recommend the discontinuance of Camp Meetings altogether.

5. That, as ministers, we will more frequently preach and insist upon the observance of the Sabbath.

Temperance.

Your Committee appointed to deliberate on the subject of Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The use of intoxicating liquors is productive of untold misery; is the direct or indirect cause of 90 per cent. of all the crime and pauperism of our day; is the most formidable obstacle to our work as Christian Ministers in the Evangelization of the world; is the foe of God and the destroyer of human happiness and life; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recognize the hand of Almighty God in the movement that has accomplished so much for the suppression of the liquor traffic in other States and is kindling such an enthusiasm among the friends of temperance of our own State.

Resolved, 2. That while we will not identify ourselves with any partisan movement, yet as a Conference of Christian Ministers to whose hands God has seen fit to commit the spiritual welfare of thousands of people of this State, we hereby pledge ourselves to use every means consistent with the office of the Christian Ministry, to secure such legislative enactments as will help to free our State from the mildew and blight of the rum traffic.

Resolved, 3. That we believe legal prohibition is the only way to rid ourselves of this curse, and consequently pledge ourselves in the exercise of the elective franchise of American citizens to elevate to office, as far as possible, only open and avowed temperance men.

Resolved, 4. That we hereby, as a Conference, petition the Legislature at

its coming session, to submit to a vote of the people the question of constitutional prohibition.

Resolved, 5. That a Central Committee be appointed by this Conference to have general oversight of the work and to secure more thorough organization among ourselves and concert of action with other religious bodies and temperance societies of the State.

Resolved, 6. That we recognize the valuable services rendered the cause of temperance and prohibition by the "West Virginia Freeman," and heartily commend it to the patronage of all friends of the cause it serves.

Sunday Schools.

The Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report:

1. We believe the Sunday School to be one of the most efficient agencies by which our children can be taught Gospel Truth, and instructed in Religion, and such influences be thrown around them as will early lead them to Christ.

2. We, therefore, recommend most earnestly that each Pastor give this interest his faithful attention, and thoroughly organize every school on his charge, according to the Discipline, discouraging *Union* Schools, so that we may teach our children, first to be good, and secondly to be good Methodists.

3. Also that our own literature, including our Lesson Helps, be used in all our Sunday Schools.

Tracts.

We, your Committee on Tracts, would submit the following as our report:

Our Church has ever recognized the power there is for good in pure literature, and knowing that great good has been accomplished by this worthy agency, we regard it as deserving of far greater support than it has received from us as a Conference, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as members of this Conference, we will, during this year, put forth a more earnest effort to bring the collections up to a higher standard, and to this end we will put forth earnest personal efforts.

District Conference Journals.

We, your Committee to whom was referred the District Conference Journals, beg leave to make the following report:

Having examined the records of the following District Conferences, viz: Morgantown, Buckhannon, Oakland and Guyandotte Districts, find them neatly and, as we believe, accurately kept.

Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.

We, the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders, after examination, find that the amounts apportioned to the several Charges and Districts, have been properly disbursed.

Pumphrey Fund.

Your Committee on the Pumphrey Fund, beg leave to report that the sum of $87.00, amount of interest due, has been collected, and awaits the will of the Conference.

On Case of J. W. Webb.

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the reasons why J. Wesley Webb left his work, after hearing the statement of S. Steele and his Presiding Elder, find no cause of censure against Brother Webb.

Pittsburgh Advocate.

Financial exhibit of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate to the West Virginia Annual Conference, for the year ending June 1st, 1882:

Income from Subscriptions	13,418 35	
" " Advertisements	5,914 88	
Total Income		19,333 23

EXPENDITURES.

For Printing Paper	3,697 18	
" Editor's Salary	3,000 00	
" Composition	3,029 50	
" Presswork, Folding and Pasting	1,836 75	
" Business Agent's Salary	1,500 00	
" Correspondence	1,072 81	
" General Expenses	1,368 75	
" Postage	1,098 62	
" Editorial Office Expenses	550 00	
" Proof Reading	280 00	
" Wrapping Paper	115 49	
Total Expenditures		17,549 10
Net Gain for the Year		1,784 13

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets—		
Due from Sundries	20,100 51	
Cash on hand	7,152 48	
Office Furniture and Material	1,617 05	
		28,870 04
Liabilities—		
Due to Sundries		915 04
Net Assets		27,955 00

Circulation in West Virginia Conference 1045, an increase of 20 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. MOORE, Business Agent.

Parsonages and Furniture.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the time has fully come when a simultaneous effort should be made to secure parsonages in all our pastoral charges, where married men are likely to be stationed in the near future. We are also convinced that an immediate and united effort should be made to provide furniture for all our unfurnished parsonages. (See Discipline, ¶ 364.) Wherever practicable, we think, this should be fully done at once, but where this is impossible, we suggest the following order for the next three years:

First Year—Stoves and Bedsteads.

Second Year—Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, etc.

Third Year—Carpets.

We recommend that this work be committed to a Parsonage Society of ladies, which should be organized in every pastoral charge without delay.

Apportionments of Benevolent Collections.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary....	Freedmens' Aid.....	Church Extension	Bishop's F'nd	Conference Claimants..
Morgantown	690 00	96 00	60 00	87 00	525 00
Wheeling	1725 00	240 00	150 00	217 00	850 00
Oakland	460 00	64 00	40 00	58 00	175 00
Clarksburg	632 00	88 00	55 00	80 00	425 00
Buckhannon	576 00	80 00	50 00	72 00	350 00
Parkersburg	632 00	88 00	55 00	80 00	350 00
Charleston	460 00	64 00	40 00	58 00	150 00
Guyandotte	345 00	48 00	30 00	43 00	100 00
New River	230 00	32 00	20 00	29 00	75 00
	5750 00	800 00	500 00	724 00	3000 00

Board of Stewards.

The Board of Stewards met and examined the reports from the Charges and would respectfully report the following amounts received for Conference claimants:

From Wheeling District	$ 460 00
" Parkersburg "	276 25
" Morgantown "	229 40
" Clarksburg "	169 75
" Oakland "	99 50
" New River "	57 27
" Guyandotte "	45 05
" Charleston "	38 98
" Buckhannon "	37 75
	$1413 95
Received from—Amount returned by Widow Smith	25 00
" " Interest on Pumphrey Fund	87 00
" " " " Chartered "	30 00
" " " " Permanent "	86 00
" " " " Funds in hands of Rev. Samuel Steele,	15 00
" " Dividend of M. E. Book Concern	222 00
Total Receipts,	$1878 95

We have disbursed the above amounts as follows:

To Widow Sidebottom	$ 48 45	Paid to	J. W. Bedford
" " Blundon	40 00	"	H. C. Sanford
" " Richmond	30 00	"	H. J. Boatman
" " Burns	75 00	"	G. Martin
" " Irwin	50 00	"	G. Martin
" " Battelle	75 00	"	G. Martin
" " Hartley	125 00	"	M. F. Dryden
" " Hindman	50 00	"	D. H. K. Dix
" " Monroe	50 00	"	H. C. Sanford
" Rev. R. Northcraft	120 00	"	Self
" " J. J. Dolliver	95 00	"	W. G. Riheldaffer
" " V. Sanford	50 00	"	H. C. Sanford
" " B. Hagar	95 00	"	H. C. Sanford
" " R. L. Brooks	75 00	"	Self
" " A. Dixon	100 00	"	B. D. Mahone
" " D. S. Benedum	100 00	"	Self
" " J. G. Weaver	50 00	"	B. Ison
" " J. S. Laughlin	75 00	"	N. L. Baumgardner
" " C. Conner	40 00	"	Self
" " Geo. Crosfield	30 00	"	Self
" " L. D. Heatherly	100 00	"	S. B. D. Prickitt
" " W. D. Carrico	10 00	"	Self
" " B. F. Rogers	10 00	"	B. Ison
" " C. Warman	20 00	"	W. R. White
" " U. Pribble	25 00	"	Self
" " C. J. Price	25 00	"	Self
" " W. A. Cheuvront	25 00	"	Self
" " J. T. Davis	50 00	"	Self
" " J. T. Carroll	40 00	"	W. Wriston
" " J. W. Bedford	20 00	"	Self

To Rev.	B. Darlington	25 00	Paid to	Self
" "	A. Moore	10 00	"	Self
" "	B. L. Perry	10 00	"	Self
" "	F. N. Lynch	10 00	"	Self
" "	C. R. Shackelford	30 00	"	F. H. J. King
" "	D. Upton	75 00	"	Self
" "	J. M. Grose	10 00	"	F. H. J. King
" "	J. W. Webb	10 50	"	H. C. Sanford

Total Am't, Disbursem'ts..$1878 95

We would also report that we estimate the needs of Conference claimants for the ensuing year at $3,000, and apportion it as follows:

Morgantown District	$ 525 00
Wheeling "	850 00
Clarksburg "	425 00
Oakland "	175 00
Buckhannon "	350 00
Parkersburg "	350 00
Charleston "	150 00
Guyandotte "	100 00
New River "	75 00
Total	$3000 00

Reports of Conference Officers.

Secretary's Report.

Incidental Expenses.

Balance from last Year	$ 8 62
Printing Conference Envelopes	5 00
Postage Bills	3 02
Transporting Trunk	90
General Minutes	1 30
Stationery	2 00
Total	$20 84

CONTRA.

By Collection at last Conference	$18 00
Balance Due the Secretary	$ 2 84

Conference Minutes.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Year	$309 17
Paid by Preachers	106 72
From Advertisements of 1880	25 00
" " " 1881	207 50
Total	$648 39

EXPENDITURES.

Printing 2000 Copies of Minutes	$202 92	
Binding two Copies of Minutes	3 00	
Trip to Akron, O.	9 00	
Two trips to Wheeling for Advertisements	9 85	
Postage, Expressage and Stationery	54 09	278 86
Balance		$369 53
Paid to Treasurer of Permanent Fund		225 00
Balance in hands of Secretary		144 53

GEORGE C. WILDING, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Moneys collected for the various benevolent objects of the Church, by Districts, as follows:

MISSIONS.

Morgantown District	$ 361 28	Charleston District	$ 141 80
Wheeling "	1139 67	Oakland "	234 15
Clarksburg "	371 99	Guyandotte "	135 69
Buckhannon "	175 25	New River "	138 18
Parkersburg "	579 66		
Total			$3277 67
Woman's F. Mission			

BISHOPS' FUND.

Morgantown District	$ 74 00	Charleston District	$ 36 35
Wheeling "	107 00	Oakland "	44 00
Clarksburg "	76 00	Guyandotte "	15 50
Buckhannon "	40 50	New River "	15 05
Parkersburg "	76 25		
Total			$ 484 65

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Morgantown District	$ 37 90	Charleston District	$ 23 20
Wheeling "	79 50	Oakland "	27 50
Clarksburg "	33 91	Guyandotte "	11 00
Buckhannon "	17 25	New River "	7 90
Parkersburg "	65 75		
Total			$ 303 91

FREEDMEN.

Morgantown District	$ 35 35	Charleston District	$ 9 60
Wheeling "	91 45	Oakland "	18 10
Buckhannon "	9 80	Guyandotte "	7 05
Clarksburg "	38 41	New River "	8 60
Parkersburg "	67 15		
Total			$ 285 51

S. S. UNION.

Morgantown District	$ 7 60	Charleston District	$ 2 05
Wheeling "	30 25	Oakland "	11 41
Clarksburg "	13 17	Guyandotte "	4 70
Buckhannon "	6 00	New River "	4 20
Parkersburg "	14 00		
Total			$ 93 38

TRACTS.

Morgantown District	$ 8 97	Charleston District	$ 1 55
Wheeling "	27 50	Oakland "	7 46
Clarksburg "	13 37	Guyandotte "	2 30
Buckhannon "	4 30	New River "	2 40
Parkersburg "	13 03		
Total			$ 80 88

EDUCATION.

Morgantown District	$ 14 02	Charleston District	$ 2 40
Wheeling "	35 80	Oakland "	15 18
Clarksburg "	16 70	Guyandotte "	9 96
Buckhannon "	8 95	New River "	2 23
Parkersburg "	19 71		
Total			$ 116 08

BIBLE CAUSE.

Morgantown District	$ 63 86	Charleston District	$ 35 37
Wheeling "	118 22	Oakland "	8 34
Clarksburg "	30 08	Guyandotte "	17 72
Buckhannon "	37 04	New River "	14 35
Parkersburg "	55 44		
Total			$ 380 82

Respectfully submitted, J. L. CLARK, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Educational Society.

NAME.	Amount.	DATE.	Y'rs to run.	WHEN DUE.	Interest Due up to Sept., 1882.		
R. A. Arthur	104 50	Oct. 26, 1855	...	Oct. 26, 1856		168 29	272 79
James A. Enlow	50 00	June 11, 1872	6	June 11, 1878	12 37½		.....
" " "	50 00	April 5, 1873	7	April 5, 1880	7 18	19 55	119 55
Jno. S. Willetts	50 00	June 11, 1872	6	June 11, 1878	12 37		.....
" " "	50 00	Sept. 26, 1872	7	Sept. 26, 1879	8 75		.....
" " "	50 00	March 25, 1873	7	March 25, 1880	7 25	28 37	178 37
H. T. Wingman	50 00	April 5, 1873	6	April 5, 1879	.....		.....
" " "	50 00	Dec. 26, 1873	6	Dec. 26, 1879	.....		.....
" " "	50 00	April 18, 1874	6	April 18, 1880	.....		150 00
Jno. L. Steele	50 00	May 1, 1873	6	May 1, 1879	10 00		.....
" " "	50 00	Jan. 30, 1874	6	Jan. 30, 1880	7 75	17 75	117 75
I. C. Paugh	50 00	Oct. 30, 1873	6	Oct. 30, 1879	8 50		.....
" " "	50 00	March 10, 1874	6	March 10, 1880	7 38		.....
" " "	50 00	June 18, 1874	6	June 18, 1880	6 60		.....
" " "	50 00	Jan. 4, 1875	6	Jan. 4, 1881	4 96	27 44	227 44
R. H. Dolliver	50 00	July 23, 1874	6	July 23, 1880	6 30		.....
" " "	50 00	" " "	6	" " "	6 30	12 60	112 60
J. P. Dolliver	50 00	March 30, 1875	5	March 30, 1880	7 25	7 25	57 25
M. W. Chidester	50 00	Dec. 12, 1874	6	Dec. 12, 1880	5 12	5 12	55 12
M. F. Compton	100 00	Oct. 15, 1877	6	Oct. 15, 1883	.....		.....
" "	100 00	Oct. 18, 1878	6	Oct. 18, 1884	.....		200 00
C. Crawford	150 00	Oct. 4, 1879	...	.....	17 25	17 25	167 25
S. Lowther	200 00	Oct. 4, 1879	...	Up to Conf.	21 50	21 50	121 50
A. A. Watters	50 00	Nov. 21, 1881	...	.....	1 30	1 30	51 30
Wm. M. Warden,	75 00	Dec. 22, 1881	...	.....	1 89	1 89	76 89
S. Hasseldon	269 00	March 10, 1882	...	.....	8 74	8 74	277 74
O. S. Jones	300 00	June 20, 1881	...	Int'rst paid up	to September		300 00
C. Crawford,	15 00	June 28, 1881	...	.....		1 05	16 05
	2263 50					338 10	2501 60
Less by—Lowther p'id	100 00						807 52
	2163 50						3309 12
Cash	807 52						
	2971 02						

JAMES L. CLARK, Treasurer.

Treasurer of Permanent Fund.

The Treasurer of the Permanent Fund presents this as his first Annual Report of the funds placed in his hands:

From the Jones Estate,		$ 600 00	
" Centenary Fund		165 00	
Money received through Bro. Mullenix		170 00	
From Preachers' Aid Society		162 68	
H. K. List's Note		500 00	
C. P. Masden's Note		25 00	
W. R. White's Check		100 00	
Rec'd from W. C. Snodgrass:			
From Minute Fund and Interest	$ 224 72		
" Conference Daily Fund and Interest	29 80		
" Subscription of W. C. Snodgrass and Int.	11 23		
		265 75	
Collections Reported last Year		12 50	
			$2000 93

MONEY LOANED, NOTES, ETC.

To R. Northcraft, Secured by Deed of Trust	165 00	
" " " " " " "	600 00	
H. K. List's Note	500 00	
C. P. Masden's Note	25 00	
S. B. D. Prickitt's Note, with Security	300 00	
W. C. Snodgrass' Notes, with Security	265 75	
Cash on hand	145 18	
		$2000 93

JAMES L. CLARK, Treasurer.

Bishop's Certificate.

This certifies that in Clarksburg, West Virginia, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1882, the following named persons were duly ordained by the undersigned, assisted in the case of the Elders by other Elders:

TO THE OFFICE OF DEACONS:

David Davies, Mansfield McWhorter, David H. Friend,
Deloraine Upton, Okey J. Moore, Perry C. Mays,
John W. Hardesty, David Flanagan, Stillman Young.

TO THE OFFICE OF ELDERS:

David L. Ash, Robert H. Hughes, Erastus G. Harbert,
Hanning Foggy.

Given under my hand this ninth day of October, A. D. 1882, at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Resolutions.

Printed Journal.

WHEREAS, Our published MINUTES are now the official Journal of the Conference,

Resolved, That this rule be made to apply to the MINUTES of 1880, so as to complete the file of the quadrennium.

Table of Salaries.

Resolved, That the Secretaries be requested to publish in the MINUTES a table with the following headings: Charges; Preachers; Rental value of parsonage, or rent paid; Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses; Salary paid exclusive of rent and moving expenses; Moving expenses; and that the Secretary be authorized to appoint a committee of one from each District to secure the requisite information from each and all of the preachers.

Conference Funds.

Resolved, That all members of the Conference, holding notes, securities, etc., for Conference funds, hand these over to J. L. Clark, the Treasurer.

Complimentary.

Resolved, That our special thanks are due our host, the Rev. Joseph Lee, for the thoughtfulness, prompt and generous kindness, and attention repeatedly manifested by him in anticipating and providing for the wants of the Conference.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the citizens of Clarksburg our grateful appreciation for their thoughtful and generous hospitality. That after an absence of thirteen years, we note with pleasure the spirit of thrift and substantial prosperity, which is everywhere manifest, and pray that He, who notes the sparrow's fall, may continue the bestowment of His blessings to them.

Resolved, That we have enjoyed greatly the visit of our Presiding officer, and will cordially welcome him again.

Detailed Report of Preachers' Salaries.

Morgantown District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid.....	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Moving expenses.....
District.....	D. H. K. Dix, P. E....	100 00	840 00	832 00	14 00
Morgantown Station.....	T. B. Hughes.....	100 00	900 00	900 00	38 00
" Circuit.....	T. H. Trainer.....	80 00	520 00	416 00	.....
Monongalia	J. T. Eichelberger.....	35 00	400 00	361 10	9 50
Smithtown	L. W. Roberts.....	36 00	350 00	310 00	.....
Masontown.....	G. W. Parriott	100 00	500 00	490 00	.....
Kingwood.....	A. Hall.....	100 00	700 00	700 00	.....
Knottsville.....	C. S. Allemong.....	40 00	460 00	386 00	.....
Grafton.....	W. C. Wilson.....	150 00	900 00	855 00	.....
Fetterman	A. L. Curtis.....	.....	310 00	225 30	5 00
Palatine	John Conwell.....	75 00	450 00	375 00	.....
Blacksville.....	W. B. Trevey.....	36 00	295 00	246 00	19 00
Jollytown	W. J. Sharpes.....	50 00	500 00	500 00	.....
Arnettsville	G. Martin.....	100 00	300 00	300 00	.....

Wheeling District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid.....	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Moving expenses.....
District.....	E. W. Ryan, P. E.....	250 00	1029 20	1029 20	.....
Wheeling—Fourth St....	C. P. Masden.....	600 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....
" North " ...	L. H. Jordan.....	150 00	900 00	900 00	41 00
" Zane " ...	G. R. Copeland.....	174 00	796 00	796 00	30 00
" Chapline St.	G. E. Hite	200 00	900 00	900 00	.....
" Thomson Ch...	W. E. Loomis	200 00	900 00	900 00	35 00
" Wesley Chapel	J. W. Griffitts.....	120 00	630 00	530 00	50 00
Marshall Ct.....	C. J. Trippett	50 00	550 00	550 00	36 00
Benwood.....	E. H. Orwen.....	100 00	500 00	525 00	.....
Moundsville Station.....	J. H. Fullerton.....	100 00	800 00	800 00	.....
" Circuit.....	J. M. Warden.....	105 00	700 00	700 00	.....
New Martinsville Station	M. F. Dryden.....	.....	400 00	400 00	.....
" " Circuit	T. Richmond.....	25 00	280 00	250 00	.....
Greene.....	W. D. Carrico.....	30 00	370 00	239 00	.....
Cameron.....	S. King.....	80 00	470 00	456 00	.....
Dallas	H. J. Boatman	100 00	600 00	570 00	22 00
Short Creek and Liberty	J. Engle	50 00	650 00	568 00	30 00
Triadelphia	W. E. Rippey	150 00	600 00	600 00	.....

Oakland District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid.....	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Moving expenses.....
District	B. Ison, P. E.	200 00	501 20	470 82	.....
Oakland	S. E. Jones	150 00	650 00	650 00	.....
Deer Park	N. L. Baumgardner	28 00	440 00	425 13	.....
Grantsville	D. Flanagan	18 00	217 00	232 00	.....
Selbysport and J.	A. M. Bowlin	25 00	400 00	400 00	.....
Brandonville	F. G. W. Ford	30 00	500 00	501 20	.....
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Feather	25 00	350 00	320 00	.....
St. George and A.	D. Tasker	50 00	523 00	430 00	.....
Pleasant Grove	A. Stevens	30 00	330 50	255 36	.....
Evansville	D. Cool	50 00	400 00	325 00	.....
Newburg	L. E. Leslie	40 75	409 25	409 25	.....
Rowlesburg	G. Rodgers	.....	450 00	385 11	.....
Ironton	B. F. Rodgers	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Randolph	W. Hunter	.....	110 00	110 00	.....

Clarksburg District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid.....	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Moving expenses.....
District	L. L. Stewart, P. E.	100 00	700 00	691 00	.....
Clarksburg	J. Lee	125 00	500 00	465 00	.....
West Milford	W. G. Riheldaffer	50 00	600 00	590 00	.....
Wilsonburg	R. M. Wallace	36 00	364 00	321 00	.....
Cherry Camp	J. F. Snodgrass	50 00	350 00	235 00	.....
Smithton	J. H. Hess	40 00	400 00	355 00	5 00
Lumberport	J. C. Rexroad	50 00	400 00	327 42	12 00
Pruntytown	W. W. Kelley	100 00	550 00	472 65	21 00
Bridgeport	D. L. Ash	.....	250 00	170 42	.....
Worthington	N. M. Somerville	15 00	155 00	131 89	.....
Fairmont	J. L. Clark	100 00	500 00	300 00	.....
Marion	C. H. Lakin	50 00	500 00	446 95	.....
Mannington	M. W. Rider.	75 00	500 00	500 00	.....
Logansport	A. S. Loveall	7 75	225 00	232 00	2 50
Pine Grove	J. S. Boreman	35 00	290 00	220 00	.....
Burton	C. B. Meredith	25 00	224 00	100 00	.....

Buckhannon District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid.....	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Moving expenses....
District	W. R. White, P. E.	.....	798 00	780 25	.....
Buckhannon Station	W. M. West	50 00	550 00	345 00	.....
" Circuit	W. E. Lovett	80 00	450 00	450 00	.....
Weston	D. S. Hammond	.....	566 00	566 00	.....
Glenville	C. W. Upton	50 00	463 00	463 85	.....
Phillippi	A. Mick	75 00	500 00	469 80	.....
Upshur	C. Warman	37 00	363 00	284 00	.....
Freemansburg	R. S. Welch	31 00	350 00	318 05	.....
Beverly	E. C. Woodruff	45 00	405 00	305 00	.....
Frenchton	W. H. Young	37 50	462 50	437 50	.....
"	S. Young	.....	162 50	150 00	.....
Canaan	D. M. Heaston	.....	280 00	258 25	.....
Sutton	R. Weese	50 00	280 00	240 00	.....
"	F. Cottrill	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webster	Supplied	25 00	175 00	137 00	.....
Mingo	J. Adamson	.....	.....	76 00	.....

Parkersburg District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid.....	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Moving expenses....
District	Geo. C. Wilding, P. E.	175 00	1115 00	1040 09	10 00
Parkersburg Station	W. C. Snodgrass	400 00	1200 00	1200 00	45 00
" Circuit	J. W. Lambert	100 00	600 00	613 00	.....
Williamstown	O. J. Moore	18 00	332 00	257 00	.....
Mount Pleasant	G. Crosfield	50 00	400 00	243 00	.....
Volcano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville	U. Pribble	50 00	400 00	350 00	.....
Ravenswood	J. F. Chenoweth	75 00	600 00	600 00	.....
Harrisville	W. F. Cannon	50 00	600 00	460 00	.....
Elizabeth	G. W. Grimes	60 00	500 00	500 00	12 00
Ellenboro	W. Palmer, 9 mos. }	55 00	500 00	390 00	15 00
"	E. L. Nicholson, 3 " }	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sistersville	J. E. Wasson	60 00	540 00	540 00	52 00
Middlebourne	N. B. Johnson	40 00	500 00	595 00	.....
Centreville	L. D. King	25 00	475 00	445 00	.....
West Union	C. J. Price	40 00	360 00	255 00	.....
Hughes River	D. Cross	25 00	90 00	50 00	.....

Charleston District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid.....	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Moving expenses.....
District.....	H. C. SANFORD, P. E..	75 00	822 00	737 00	.....
Charleston Station.....	G. C. Shaffer.....	72 00	928 00	928 00	.....
" Circuit.....	A. D. Perry.....	.....	350 00	325 00	.....
East Charleston.....	T. P. Ryan.....	.....	405 00	405 00	.....
Hartford City.....	H. Scott.....	72 00	528 00	528 00	.....
Clifton and Mason.....	T. Cotton.....	100 00	600 00	550 00	.....
Point Pleasant.....	S. Cummings.....	100 00	500 00	417 59	.....
Letart and Leon.....	H. H. Miles.....	120 00	500 00	500 00	.....
Raymond City.....	J. T. Davis.....	25 00	375 00	156 53	15 00
Malden.....	J. W. Webb.....	.....	600 00	176 00	.....
Walton.....	E. G. Harbert.....	30 00	230 00	230 00	.....
Spencer.....	R. H. Hughes.....	15 00	585 00	387 00	20 00
Smithville.....	J. W. Hess.....	12 00	338 00	155 82	.....
Mill Creek.....	G. W. Matheny.....	25 00	325 00	241 25	.....
Ripley.....	W. A. Cheuvront.....	30 00	320 00	236 25	.....
Sandy.....	J. G. Ripley.....	30 00	270 00	18 00	.....
New Haven.....	D. Davies.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....

Guyandotte District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid.....	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses..	Moving expenses.....
District.....	S. B. D. PRICKITT, P.E.	150 00	595 00	513 00	80 00
Guyandotte.....	J. E. Mercer.....	36 00	439 00	364 00	.....
Huntington.....	S. Steele.....	150 00	800 00	800 00	30 00
Barboursville & Ceredo.	J. W. Bedford.....	42 00	403 00	255 00	.....
Wayne.....	B. Darlington.....	30 00	370 00	256 30	.....
Monticello.....	C. S. Harrison.....	.....	240 00	145 00	.....
Winfield and St. Albans	L. D. Heatherly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Union.....	J. L. Moses.....	25 00	175 00	89 00	.....
Hamlin.....	C. B. Graham.....	25 00	300 00	300 00	.....
East Hamlin.....	J. A. Martin.....	.....	150 00	80 00	.....
Coal River.....	W. D. Sanford.....	25 00	250 00	140 00	.....
Milton.....	S. Lorentz.....	.....	150 00	85 00	.....
Coalburg.....	J. T. Carroll.....	30 00	370 00	141 00	13 00
Cassville.....	W. C. Bartron.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel.....	J. G. Thornton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

New River District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
District	F. H. J. King, P. E.	50 00	800 00	492 00	100 00
Nicholas	T. R. Faulkner	25 00	400 00	285 00	.....
Pleasant Retreat	A. T. Morriston	25 00	425 00	395 00	15 00
Elk River	C. R. Shackelford	28 00	365 00	270 00	.....
Mountain Cove	B. D. Mahone	50 00	365 00	275 00	35 00
Raleigh	L. D. Bryan	.....	225 00	.....	.....
Mercer	B. Perry	.....	170 00	87 57	.....
Flat Top	A. Moore	.....	150 00	72 67	.....
Wyoming	F. N. Lynch	.....	150 00	75 00	.....
Hinchman's	J. Glendenning	.....	150 00	110 00	.....
Logan	A. Nichols	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boone	J. M. Grose	.....	125 00	115 00	.....
West Fork	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	W. Wriston	15 00	280 00	103 00	5 00
Clay	D. Upton	.....	350 00	65 00	.....
Quinnimont and Hinton	T. W. Williamson	25 00	268 00	268 00	.....

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Allemong, C. S.	1844	Virginia	...	Physician	1871	1873	West Va.	1871	1873	1875	On Trial	...	...	...	...	11	...	Effective
Ash, D. L.	1855	"	19	Farmer	1878	1880	" "	1878	1880	...	" "	...	...	...	...	4	...	"
Baumgardner, N. L.	1842	Maryland	19	Farmer	1870	1872	" "	1870	1872	1874	" "	...	...	...	..	12	...	"
Bedford, J. W.	1850	Penn.	19	Laborer	1875	1877	" "	1875	1877	1878	" "	...	...	...	...	7	...	"
Beckley, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benedum, D. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birkett, J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boatman, H. J.	1843	Indiana	25	Teacher	1872	1874	West Va	1872	1874	1876	On Trial	...	...	...	...	10	...	Effective
Bolton, J. W. W.	1834	Virginia	19	"	1857	1859	" "	1857	1859	1861	" "	4	2	...	8	21	1	Supernumerary
Brooks, R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brooks, R. L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bryan, L. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bowlin, A. M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carrico, W. D.	1822	Virginia	14	Farmer	1866	1873	West Va	1866	1863	1873	On Trial	...	...	...	...	16	...	Effective
Carroll, J. T.	1827	"	16	"	1853	1855	" "	1853	1855	1873	" "	16	...	...	..	13	...	"
Chenoweth, J. F.	1849	"	18	"	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "	...	...	...	...	11	...	"
Cheuvront, W. A.	1850	"	15	"	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "	...	...	...	...	9	...	"
Chidester, T. W.	1848	"	20	"	1872	1874	" "	1872	1874	1876	" "	...	3	...	...	7	...	Supernumerary
Clark, J. L.	1814	Maryland	6	Merchant	1841	1843	Pittsburgh	1848	1843	1845	Assisted in its organization	...	...	...	12	41	2	Effective
Cool, D	1837	Virginia	15	Farmer	1858	1860	West Va.	1858	1860	1862	On Trial	...	...	...	...	24	...	"
Copeland, G. R.	1847	Ohio	16	"	1877	1879	" "	1877	1874	...	" "	...	...	...	...	5	...	"
Cotton, T.	1829	England	21	Merchant	1872	1874	Mississippi.	1876	1872	1874	On Credentials	...	...	...	..	10	...	"
Conner, C.	1819	Ohio	15	Carpenter	1850	1852	West Va.	1850	1859	1852	On Trial	...	...	3	...	29	...	Superannuated
Conwell, J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crosfield, G.	1821	England	18	Merchant	1849	1852	Niagara	1872	1849	1852	Transfer	...	2	...	...	29	1	Superannuated
Crawford, C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Curtis, A. L.	1854	Virginia	12	Farmer	1879	...	West Va.	1879	...	...	On Trial	...	...	...	...	3	...	Effective
Darlington, B.	1819	"	16	Mechanic	1859	1861	" "	1859	1858	1861	" "	...	...	...	...	23	...	"
Davis, J. T.	1837	Penn.	10	Teacher	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1875	" "	4	...	...	...	13	...	"
Dawson, S. R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dix, D. H. K.	1828	Virginia	16	Farmer	1850	1852	West Va.	1850	1852	1854	On Trial	...	2	...	5	30	1	Effective
Dixon, A.	1805	"	8	"	1832	1834	Ohio	1848	1834	1836	Assisted in its organization	...	...	23	...	27	...	Superannuated
Dolliver, J. J.	1810	New York	26	Merchant	1843	1845	"	1848	1845	1847	" " "	..	1	...	2	38	...	"

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Davies, D.																		
Dixon, J. A.																		
Eckess, J. N.																		
Eichelberger, J. T.																		
Engle, J.	1837	Penn.	10	Bookkeeper	1876	1878	West Va.	1876	1878	1880	On Trial					6		Effective
Faulkner, T. R.	1844	Kentucky	17	Farmer	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "					11		"
Feather, J. B.	1833	Virginia	17	"	1854	1856	" "	1854	1856	1858	" "			1		28		"
Ford, E.																		
Ford, F. G. W.	1833	Virginia	20	Farmer	1874	1876	West Va.	1874	1871	1877	On Trial					9		Effective
Fullerton, J. A.	1850	Ireland	17		1872	1874	Central Pa.	1872	1872	1875	Transfer					11		"
Graham, C. B.	1850	Virginia	19	Merchant	1879		West Va.	1879			On Trial					3		"
Griffitts, J W.																		
Harbert, E G.	1853	Virginia	14	Farmer	1878	1880	West Va.	1878	1880		On Trial					4		Effective
Hagar, B.																		
Hammond, D. S.	1850	Virginia	23	Farmer	1876	1878	West Va.	1876	1878	1880	On Trial					6		Effective
Harrison, C. S.		Maryland	10	"	1875	1879	Baltimore	1877	1875	1879	" "					8		"
Heaston, D. M.	1846	Ohio	16	"	1877	1878	West Va.	1877	1878	1880	" "					5		"
Heatherly, L. D.	1856	Virginia	16	Teacher	1877	1879	" "	1877	1879		" "					5		Superannuated
Hess, J. H.	1851	Maryland	16	Blacksmith	1875	1877	" "	1875	1877	1878	" "					8		Effective
Hess, J. W.	1853	Virginia	21	Farmer	1869	1871	" "	1869	1871	1873	" "					14		"
Hitchens, S.	1840	England	12	"	1860	1862	" "	1860	1862	1864	" "			7		15		Supernumerary
Hite, G. E.	1851	Virginia	19	Teacher	1872	1874	" "	1872	1874	1876	" "					11		Effective
Hughes, T. B.	1836	"	16	Farmer	1857	1859	" "	1857	1859	1861	" "				4	25	1	"
Hughes, R. H.																		
Ison, B.																		
Johnson, N. B.	1848	Virginia	20	Farmer	1874	1876	West Va.	1874	1876	1877	On Trial					9		Effective
Jones, S. E.	1846	England	26	Teacher	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "					9		"
Jones, G																		
Jordan, L. H.																		
Kelley, W. W.	1838	Virginia	14	Teacher	1866	1868	West Va.	1866	1868	1870	On Trial					16		Effective
King, E. D. W.																		
King, F. H. J.																		
King, L. D.																		

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King, S.																		
Lakin, C. H.	1838	Ohio	20	Farmer	1865	1867	West Va.	1865	1867	1869	On Trial					17		Effective
Lambert, J. W.																		
Laughlin, J. S.	1845	Penn.	16	Teacher	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1877	On Trial			2		8		Effective
Laughlin, R.																		
Lee, Joseph.	1847	Ireland	15	Merchant	1872	1875	West Va.	1873	1873	1876	On Trial					10		Effective
Loomis, S. C.	1840	Indiana	17	Teacher	1872	1874	Ohio	1872	1874	18 8	By certificate of location	1				9		Supernumerary
Loomis, W. E.																		
Lovett, W. E.	1835	Maryland	19	Blacksmith	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1873	1876	On Trial					11		Effective
Lyda, A. J.																		
Loveall, A. S.	1850	Virginia	18	Teacher	1879		West Va.	1879			On Trial					3		Effective
Leslie, L. E.				Farmer														
Mahone, B. D.	1849	Virginia	17	"	1876	1878	West Va.	1876	1876	1880	On Trial					6		Effective
Martin, G.	1815	"	16	"	1837	1839	Pittsburgh	1848	1839	1841	When organized by division				15	45	3	"
Matheny, G. W.	1838	"	15	"	1865	1867	West Va.	1865	1867	1869	On Trial			9		9		"
Mercer, J. E.	1851	"	14	Teacher	1877	1878	" "	1877	1878	1880	" "					6		"
McNeel, M.																		
McGinnis, D. A.	1822	Virginia,	17	Teacher	1846	1848	Ohio	1848	1848	1850	When organized by division					7		Superannuated
Mick, A.	1849	"	14	Farmer	1872	1875	West Va.	1872	1875	1877	On Trial					10		Effective
Morriston, A. T.	1843	"	18	"	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "					11		"
Moore, O. J.																		
Northcraft, R.	1818	Maryland	14		1853	1855	West Va.	1853	1853	1857	On Trial			5		24		Superannuated
Orwen, E. H.																		
Parriott, G. W.	1834	Virginia	24	Farmer	1873	1876	West Va.	1873	1876	1878	On Trial					9		Effective
Perry, A. D.	1848	"	18	Carpenter	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1879	" "					9		"
Pinchen, J. B.																		
Prickitt, S. B. D.	1840	Georgia	17	Clerk	1867	1869	West Va.	1867	1869	1871	On Trial				1	15		Effective
Pribble, U.	1833	Virginia	20	Teacher	1858	1860	" "	1858	1860	1862	" "	14				10		"
Price, C. J.	1856	"	12		1877	1878	" "	1877	1878	1880	" "					5		"
Reger, J. W.																		
Rexroad, J. C.	1843	Virginia	23	Farmer	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1876	On Trial					10		Superannuated
Rider, M. W.	1842	"	9	"	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1870	" "					15		Effective
Riheldaffer, W. G.	1846	"	17	Mechanic	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "					9		"

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Rippey, W. E.	1837	New York	33	Artist	1871	1873	West Va.	1871	1873	1875	On Trial					12		Effective
Rogers, G.	1842	Virginia	10	Farmer	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1871	" "			1		15		"
Ryan, T. P.	1833	"	32	"	1873	1875	" "	1873	1875	1877	" "					9		"
Ryan, E. W.																		
Roberts, L. W.																		
Rogers, B. F.	1829	Virginia	19	Farmer	1859	1861	West Va.	1859	1861	1863	On Trial					12		Effective
Sanford, H. C.																		
Sanford, V.																		
Scott, H.	1842	Virginia	23	Farmer	1876	1877	West Va.	1876	1876	1879	On Trial					6		Effective
Shaw, W. H.	1836	"	14	"	1856	1858	" "	1856	1858	1860	" "	3	5	2		17		Superannuated
Shackelford, C. R.	1847	Mississippi	19	"	1876	1877	" "	1876	1877	1879	" "					7		Effective
Sharpes, W. J.	1836	Virginia	17	Teacher	1869	1871	" "	1869	1871	1873	" "					13		"
Snodgrass, W. C.	1849	"	12	"	1868	1870	" "	1868	1870	1872	" "					15		"
Snodgrass, J. F.																		
Stevens A.	1819	Virginia	16	Teacher	1848	1850	West Va.	1848	1850	1852	On Trial			22		12		Effective
Steele, S.																		
Stewart, L. L.	1845	Penn.	16	Farmer	1870	1872	West Va.	1870	1872	1874	On Trial				1	12		Effective
Smith, J. E.																		
Trainer, T. H.	1820	Virginia	20	Mechanic	1853	1857	West Va.	1853	1855	1857	On Trial				4	29		Effective
Trippett, C. J.		"	24	Farmer	1870	1872	" "	1870	1872	1874	" "					12		"
Trippett, F. A.																		
Tasker, D.																		
Upton, C. W.	1843	Virginia	18	Merchant	1871	1879	West Va.	1877	1870	1879	On Trial					5		Effective
Upton, D.																		
Varner, J. P.																		
Wallace, R. M.	1817	Penn.	16	Carpenter	1854		West Va.	1854			On Trial							Effective
Warman, C.	1844	Virginia	7	Teacher	1875	1877	" "	1875	1874	1878	" "					8		"
Warden, J. M.																		
Wasson, J. E.																		
Weaver, J. G.	1835	Maryland	16	Carpenter	1863		Md. M.P. ch	1874	1865	1866	Received from M. P. Church		1			18		Supernumerary
Welch, R. S.	1821	Virginia	19	Teacher		1855	M.P.Ch.W.Va.	1855	1857	1859	" " " "					28		Effective
Weese, R.																		
West, W. M.																		

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Webb, J. W	1826	Virginia	15	Teacher	1854	1856	West Va.	1854	1856	1858	On Trial	...	...	...	8	28	1	Effective
West, J. B	1799	"	21		1822	1824	Baltimore	1822	1824	1826	Tr. when W. Va. was org'd	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superannuated
White, W. R	1820	Dist. Col	18	Teacher	1844	1846	"	1844	1816	1848	By Transfer	...	...	...	3	...	...	Effective
Wilding, G. C	1846	South Wales	19	Bookkeeper	1873	1875	West Va.	1873	1875	1877	On Trial	...	...	...	1	10	...	"
Williams, G. H	1814	Virginia	25	Farmer	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "	...	...	...	...	9	...	"
Williams, J. A	...		...		...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Woodruff, E. C	1844	Penn	9	Teacher	1869	1871	West Va.	1869	1871	1876	On Trial	...	...	...	...	13	...	Effective
Woodyard, R. L	...		...		...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wriston, W	...		...		...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Young, W. H	1846	Virginia	14	Farmer	1870	1872	West Va.	1870	1872	1874	On Trial	...	...	...	...	12	...	Effective

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1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	October 5	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alex. Martin
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	Alex. Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alex. Martin
5	1852	June 10	Morgantown	*Simpson	Alex. Martin
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	Alex. Martin
7	1854	May 31	Fairmont	Scott	Alex. Martin
8	1855	May 30	Wheeling	Morris	Alex. Martin
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18	Fairmont	Morris	Alex. Martin
17	1864	March 16	Parkersburg	Morris	Alex. Martin
18	1865	March 8	Wheeling	Janes	Alex. Martin
19	1866	March 21	Morgantown	Clark	Alex. Martin
20	1867	March 14	Catlettsburgh, Ky.	Thomson	Alex. Martin
21	1868	March 11	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11	Clarksburg	Ames	Alex. Martin
23	1870	March 10	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 6	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 21	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	October 4	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	October 10	Parkersburg	Harris	Geo. C. Wilding
33	1879	October 1	Morgantown	Simpson	Geo. C. Wilding
34	1880	October 14	Huntington	Peck	Geo. C. Wilding
35	1881	October 5	Moundsville	Foster	Geo. C. Wilding
36	1882	October 4	Clarksburg	Andrews	Geo. C. Wilding

*This was the first Conference held by Bishop Simpson.

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

1852.

Delegates—S. G. J. Worthington and Moses Tichenel.
Reserve—Hezekiah Z. Adams.

1856.

Delegates—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, and Gordon Battelle.
Reserves—William Lynch and William Hunter.

1860.

Delegates—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, and William Hunter.
Reserves—John L. Irwin and Gideon Martin.

1864.

Delegates—John W. Reger, James Drummond, and James L. Clark.
Reserves—T. H. Monroe and Alexander Martin.

1868.

Delegates—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, and Alexander Martin.
Reserves—J. L. Irwin and J. B. Blakeney.

1872.

Ministerial Delegates—Alexander Martin, J. Wesley Webb, S. Steele, and Gideon Martin.
Reserves—B. Ison and D. H. K. Dix.
Lay Delegates—Hon. C. D. Hubbard and Hon. W. T. Willey.
Reserves—Dr. T. H. Logan and Nathan Goff, Sr.

1876.

Ministerial Delegates—J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell, and D. H. K. Dix.
Reserves—A. Hall and F. Ball.
Lay Delegates—G. W. Atkinson and Hon. B. F. Martin.
Reserves—John J. Brown and Hon. C. F. Scott.

1880.

Ministerial Delegates—Thomas B. Hughes, John R. Thompson, and James L. Clark.
Reserves—Winfield C. Snodgrass and Samuel E. Steele.
Lay Delegates—Hon. W. T. Willey and Hon. H. C. McWhorter.
Reserves—Dr. T. H. Logan and Hon. C. F. Scott.

Superannuated and Supernumerary Preachers' Directory.

	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.	Charge Connected with.
Supernumeraries.	S. R. Dawson	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro
	J. A. Williams	Sycamore Dale	Harrison	"	West Milford
	R. Laughlin	Fowler's	Brooke	"	
	R. L. Woodyard	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Mount Pleasant
	S. Hitchens	Morgantown	Monongalia	"	Morgantown Station
	C. Crawford	Delaware	Delaware	Ohio	
	E. D. W. King	Jackson C. H.	Jackson	W. Va.	Ripley
	J. P. Varner	Madison	Morris	N. J.	Madison, N. J.
	E. Ford	Raccoon	Preston	W. Va.	
	T. W. Chidester	Albrightsville	"	"	Kingwood
	M. McNeel	Smithville	Ritchie	"	Smithville
	F. A. Trippett	Madison	Morris	N. J.	Madison
	J. W. W. Bolton	Palatine	Marion	W. Va.	Palatine
	S. C. Loomis	Huntington	Cabell	"	Huntington
Superannuates.	D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro
	J. Birkett				
	G. Jones	Wellsburg	Brooke	W. Va.	Wellsburg
	A. Dixon	Mountain Cove	Fayette	"	Mountain Cove
	R. L. Brooks	Centerville	Upshur	"	Frenchton
	D. L. Benedum	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"	Cherry Camp
	J. B. West	Newport	Washington	Ohio	
	R. Northcraft	Ellenboro	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro
	J. B. Pinchen	West Milford	Harrison	"	West Milford
	C. Conner	Moundsville	Marshall	"	Moundsville Station
	W. H. Shaw	West Columbia	Mason	"	Point Pleasant
	J. W. Reger	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	Buckhannon
	J. S. Laughlin	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.	Deer Park
	Robert Brooks				
	J. G. Weaver	Mechanicsburg	Cecil	Md.	
	J. N. Eckess	Middletown	Wilson	Kansas.	
	J. J. Dolliver	Fort Dodge	Webster	Iowa.	
	B. Hagar	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Charleston
	V. Sanford	Charleston	Kanawha	"	
	L. D. Heatherly	Ceredo	Wayne	"	
	G. Crosfield	Berkeley Springs	Upshur	"	
	J. C. Rexroad	Canaan	Morgan	"	

Episcopal Directory.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Entered Ministry	Ordained Bishop
Matthew Simpson, D. D., LL. D.	1807 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	1833	1852
Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D.	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.	1839	1872
William L. Harris, D. D., LL. D.	805 Broadway, New York City	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D.	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.	1837	1872
Isaac W. Wiley, D. D., LL. D.	190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.	1851	1872
Stephen M. Merrill, D. D.	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews, D. D.	Washington, D. C.	1848	1872
Jesse T. Peck, D. D., LL. D.	Syracuse, N. Y	1832	1872
Henry W. Warren, D. D.	110 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Georgia	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D.	Minneapolis, Minn.	1857	1880
John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D.	Des Moines, Iowa	1858	1880

Widows who are Conference Claimants.

No.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
1	S. Burns	Troy	Miami	Ohio
2	Maria L. Battelle, (36 Bromfield St.)	Boston	Suffolk	Mass
3	Ellen Irwin	Fairmont	Marion	West Virginia
4	Sarah F. Blundon	Charleston	Kanawha	"
5	Eliza J. Richmond	Dallas	Marshall	"
6	Julia C. Hartley	New Martinsville	Wetzell	"
7	Priscilla Hindman	Palatine	Marion	"
8	Selina Monroe	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
9	S. E. A. Sidebottom	Barboursville	Cabell	"

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

"They rest from their Labors, and their Works do follow them."

No.	NAMES.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DATE OF DEATH.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age	Years Effective.
1	George Deemer	Wayne County, West Va.	October 9, 1851	Effective	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge	Granville, "	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	South Wheeling "	December 25, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martin's Ferry, Ohio	March 29, 1855	Supernumerary	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, West Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	Clinton Furnace, West Va.	December 4, 1855	Effective	33	2
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, "	June 6, 1856	Superannuated	40	.....
8	James A. Young	Pruntytown, "	1857	On Trial	.....	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C	August 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Indiana	July 10, 1864	Superannuated	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pennsylvania	August 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	Near Kingwood, West Va.	July 20 1867	Superannuated	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, "	1868	Effective	.....	7
14	Phillip Green	Near Lumberport, "	January 24, 1870	Superannuated	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, "	May 19, 1870	Effective	43	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, "	April 26, 1871	Effective	59	40
17	George Monroe	Point Pleasant, "	August 8, 1872	Superannuated	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, "	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	George W. Richmond	Wheeling, "	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	West Liberty, "	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall County, "	November 29, 1875	Supernumerary	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Illinois	May 23, 1876	Superannuated	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman	Moundsville, West Va.	March 17, 1877	Effective	56	28
24	J. G. Blair	Fairmont, "	December 23, 1878	Effective	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, "	September 13, 1879	Effective	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, "	1881	Supernumerary	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, Ohio	July 7, 1881	Superannuated	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, W. Va.	March 1, 1881	Superannuated	75	.....

Progressive Growth of the West Virginia Conference.

YEARS.	No. of Members of the Conference and on trial	No. of Church Members and Probationers	Number of Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	No. of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Missionary Collection	For Conference Claimants	For Church Extension	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Ministeri'l Support	Average Salary paid Preachers
2nd Session, October, 1849	53	14278	...	...	...	...	143	1151	5064	$ 663	$ 92	...	...	$ 5030	$ 110
3rd " June, 1850	57	14201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	811	96	...	...	5145	138
4th " June, 1851	64	15191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1011	134	...	...	9690	167
5th " June, 1852	72	16780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1963	129	...	...	13787	181
6th " June, 1853	81	18325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1694	190	...	...	15864	217
7th " May, 1854	89	18600	...	...	...	...	222	2190	9070	2455	192	...	...	18542	223
8th " May, 1855	84	19249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1858	144	...	...	19795	230
9th " June, 1856	86	19074	...	...	...	...	202	1949	9190	2458	143	...	...	20843	270
10th " April, 1857	89	19426	...	...	...	...	214	2031	9368	...	140	...	...	...	...
11th " April, 1858	100	21500	244	$153650	27	$14390	201	1785	8950	2280	162	...	...	20883	257
12th " April, 1858	101	22288	282	171751	28	15103	256	2162	11833	2039	187	...	...	21544	256
13th " March, 1860	100	22551	286	183270	29	14308	275	2520	11533	1735	167	...	...	22799	227
14th " March, 1861	94	21985	290	177495	28	13875	259	2598	11241	1348	9[illegible]	...	...	24048	258
15th " March, 1862	85	16750	229	162475	22	13000	137	1308	6276	1220	69	...	...	14371	205
16th " March, 1863	84	14122	219	157060	26	14225	154	1517	7080	2394	133	...	...	17284	270
17th " March, 1864	84	15207	220	175510	26	13975	175	1824	8747	3571	34	...	...	19063	340
18th " March, 1865	92	14955	214	195000	27	20800	189	1808	9223	3595	968	...	...	24395	406
19th " March, 1866	86	20513	252	206000	28	26855	225	2211	11600	4100	891	...	...	29294	406
20th " March, 1867	89	27004	253	234925	33	28180	306	2876	16321	2507	584	...	...	39972	487
21st " March, 1868	99	28201	280	362225	32	36050	389	3450	18162	2828	918	...	...	48897	474
22nd " March, 1869	101	25288	280	350035	33	41190	379	3679	18532	3027	805	$ 27	...	47343	557
23rd " March, 1870	104	28111	293	386630	35	47850	357	3256	17801	3204	905	50	$ 51	47807	456
24th " March, 1871	122	28332	316	398350	35	48850	369	3393	18871	3207	841	69	...	57184	530
25th " March, 1872	135	29115	336	451988	34	49795	383	3515	18523	3344	921	427	43	61122	541
26th " March, 1873	145	27167	336	474950	36	46625	384	3357	18183	3135	726	193	55	66164	537
27th " March, 1874	160	29855	365	530825	43	48600	355	3451	18959	3395	816	186	81	60312	511
28th " March, 1875	159	31413	365	543155	49	62300	428	3874	21112	3659	1621	218	101	70723	561
29th " March, 1876	149	34178	377	579575	52	64550	469	3977	22985	3322	969	197	105	69698	580
30th " March, 1877	150	33338	369	492750	50	65300	473	3743	22350	3527	765	169	89	61598	513
31st " *October, 1877	155	30819	373	555500	54	97040	458	3873	23446	1992	642	176	153	28897	229
32nd " October, 1878	155	32717	374	561750	56	60270	446	3904	22251	2367	827	234	209	55890	437
33rd " October, 1879	157	32157	384	515450	57	60850	461	3920	24778	2519	994	221	173	53390	430
34th " October, 1880	153	33330	395	551310	59	59350	486	4661	26125	2779	1090	281	201	57500	504
35th " October, 1881	156	33067	414	575250	61	70276	486	4229	26143	3026	1532	301	211	60540	438
36th " October, 1882	163	34051	417	573630	63	74070	450	4066	22221	3314	1878	319	283	63323	453

*N. B.—This Conference year embraced but six months, the time of meeting being changed from Spring to Fall.

Statistical.

Table No. 1.---Statistics for Morgantown and Wheeling Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1881.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership. Probationers	Membership. Full Members	Membership. Local Preachers	Deaths	Baptisms. Children	Baptisms. Adults	Church Property. Churches	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Parsonages	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Building and Im. Chs. & Parson'ges	Church Property. Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. property	Church Property. Present indebt's on Ch. property	Sunday Schools. Schools	Sunday Schools. Officers & T'ch'rs	Sunday Schools. Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Fr. Churches	For Missions. From Sunday Schools	For Missions. Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday Sch'l Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Minist'rial Support. Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Minist'rial Support. Confer'nce claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday sch'ls, etc.)
Morgantown District																														
Morgantown Sta.	7	232	4	2	1	2	1	10000	1	1500	1500	100		1	19	175	70 00	5 00	75 00	25 50	6 25	1 50	2 00	3 50	1 00	22 50		1105	54 36	273
" Circuit		409	2	8		20	6	5000						5	30	300	10 00		10 00		1 00							487	5 00	
Monongalia	11	316	3	2			6	3500					140	7	74	370	25 86	1 32	27 18	24 75	5 65	1 42		7 35	1 25	1 25		462	9 82	108
Smithtown	17	336	1	3		5	5	5000	1	300	300	74	15	4	38	290	21 50		21 50		50	25	25	25	30	25		398	6 00	20
Masontown	35	306	2	2	6	12	5	5000	1	800	8	130		8	56	300	13 00	5 00	18 00									651	17 00	100
Kingwood	11	209		6		11	3	13000	1	3000	22			4	56	331	21 10	27 50	48 60	30 50	8 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	5 47	23 33		795	60 00	186
Knottsville	6	303		5	5	11	5	5600			143			6	61	480	11 73	2 27	14 00		1 00			1 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	571	6 00	47
Grafton	73	362		4	4	7	1	15000	1	1500	468		1100	1	23	164	22 25	27 75	50 00		8 00	1 25	1 25	5 25	2 00			999	10 50	275
Fetterman	3	85		1		7	1	4000						1	10	75	2 00	2 00	4 00		50			1 00				343	13 00	55
Palatine	65	608	2	6		30	10	10000	1	1200	400	93		6	91	465	8 00		8 00									566	4 00	60
Blacksville	16	344	2	5	4	11	4	5500			130		240	4	38	279	9 00	6 00	15 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00		404	16 00	136
Jollytown	140	464	4	4	15	50	8	8180	1	400	10			9	60	400	25 00	10 00	35 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		637	35 00	145
Arnettsville	10	327	3	3	2	26	6	2800						5	63	367	25 00	10 00	35 00	20 22	2 00	1 30	1 35	1 00	1 00	1 25		451	15 00	4
	394	4361	23	51	37	192	61	92580	7	8700	2981	397	1495	61	614	3996	264 44	96 84	361 28	101 97	38 90	8 72	8 85	35 35	14 02	51 08	9 00	7869	251 68	1409
Wheeling District.																														
Wheeling—4th St.	12	420		3	2	5	1	70000	1	12000	150		5600	1	31	300	150 00	400 00	550 00	164 75	22 00	17 00	17 00	40 00	12 00	49 00		2600	180 00	1600
" North Street	18	192		2	27	17	1	8000	1	1600	80			1	32	450	12 50	10 00	22 50		9 00	2 00	2 00	2 70	3 00	10 00	50 00	1118	35 00	500
" Zane "	3	198	3	5	22	1	1	17000			250		295	2	27	175	8 32	42 19	50 51	24 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	7 00		1076	10 00	300
" Chapline"	21	243	1	3	7	4	1	7500	1	2200	263			1	34	275	75 10	44 90	120 00	8 20	11 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	11 50		1011	60 00	365
" Thomson Ch.	15	208	1	2	29	2	1	16000	1	2000		250		1	27	280	93 64	33 55	127 19	45 00	10 25	2 00	2 00	15 00	6 60	20 03	80 40	1297	74 00	474
" Wesley Chap.	5	160		2	40	2	1	9000				500	400	1	30	325		20 00	20 00									795	122 00	280
Marshall Circuit	9	365	3	3	5	1	7	8000	1	600	18			7	65	390	40 00	11 00	51 00	33 25	10 00	1 00	50	2 00		1 00		647	26 00	210
Benwood	11	123		2	14	3	1	4500			25			1	20	200		10 00	10 00		1 00	25	25		25	25		674	4 00	200
Moundsville Sta.	6	292	2	6	8	4	1	11000	1	1000	200	300	1000	1	28	250	40 00	30 00	70 00	50 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	13 51		995	17 00	250
Moundsville Circ'it		418	3	3	3	18	8	8000			90			10	85	550	33 00	9 00	42 00		1 50	50	1 00	1 50	1 70	2 00		898	1 00	
N. Martinsville Sta.	21	92	1	3	1	10	1	2200			100	76	200	1	17	115	15 00		15 00		75			75		4 40		430	7 00	97
N. Martinsville Cir.	8	100		3	4	2	3	1700					75	4	34	131		4 00	4 00		2 00	50						334	1 00	21
Greene		250	4	5	3	8	7	3500	1	125				5	25	200	6 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	25	25	1 00	25	25	4 00	327	4 00	
Cameron	10	151		4	12	7	2	3800	1	1690				2	35	191	18 00		18 00		2 00		1 00	1 00		5 00		592	3 00	71
Dallas		327		4	6	18	3	6800	1	1000	2225		125	4	39	238	27 50	2 50	30 00	1 75	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		763	15 00	130
Short Cr. & Liberty		184		3	4	1	2	12000	1	1200	22			1	12	60	25 00		25 00	6 25								608	5 00	100
Triadelphia	3	135		6	16	2	1	5000	1	3000	70			1	15	135	16 00	9 00	25 00	35 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00		809	10 00	115
	142	3858	18	59	203	105	42	184000	11	26415	3470	1126	7695	34	556	4265	560 06	630 14	1190 20	369 20	89 50	28 50	30 00	90 95	34 80	125 84	134 40	14974	465 00	4713

Table No. 2.—Statistics for Morgantown and Wheeling Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1882.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS. On the roll at last Confer'ce	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certific'te	Dropped, with-dr'n or unk'n	Deaths	Received into Full Con't'n	On Roll at end of this year	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	Withdr'wn, ex-p'ld or un'kn	Deaths	No. of known Members at end of this yr	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent	Pastor's Rec'pts includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent	Deficiency	PRESIDING ELDER. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	CONF. CLAIMANTS Amount apportioned	Amount Paid
Morgantown District.																							
Morgantown Station	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	15	3	4	.....	.....	2	332	1000 00	1000 00	.....	95 00	95 00	10 00	10 00	73 00	54 36
" Circuit	35	.....	.....	3	.....	20	.....	.....	20	5	6	30	8	409	600 00	416 71	183 29	80 00	65 91	6 00	6 00	.....	.....
Monongalia	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	11	5	7	4	.....	.....	2	316	435 00	396 10	38 80	60 00	63 77	6 00	6 00	38 00	9 82
Smithtown	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	5	11	2	.....	9	3	336	386 00	346 00	40 00	48 00	49 50	4 00	4 00	13 00	6 00
Masontown	35	.....	.....	10	.....	15	10	3	15	3	5	5	2	306	600 00	590 00	10 00	56 00	56 00	5 00	3 00	17 00	6 00
Kingwood	32	1	1	3	.....	19	8	1	19	12	9	19	6	209	800 00	800 00	.....	85 00	87 80	10 00	10 00	63 00	60 65
Knottsville	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	6	3	53	8	2	.....	2	303	500 00	426 15	73 85	65 00	66 00	6 00	3 00	10 00	6 00
Grafton	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	15	0	12	1	5	4	362	1050 00	1005 00	45 00	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	73 00	73 00
Fetterman	17	.....	.....	.....	1	13	3	2	13	15	.....	.....	1	85	310 00	225 30	84 70	30 00	30 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	3 00
Palatine	87	3	2	21	6	4[illegible]	15	4	40	8	2	16	6	668	525 00	450 00	75 00	66 00	62 91	5 00	4 00	.....	4 07
Blacksville	27	.....	.....	3	.....	8	16	8	8	19	.....	10	5	344	350 00	311 00	39 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	23 00	16 00
Jollytown	145	4	.....	25	1	10[illegible]	15	2	100	23	.....	1	4	464	550 00	550 00	.....	80 00	80 00	7 00	7 00	63 00	35 00
Arnettsville	53	1	.....	8	.....	34	10	10	34	12	3	.....	3	327	400 00	400 00	.....	45 00	45 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	15 00
	591	9	3	73	8	301	185	73	323	127	28	95	48	4461	7506 00	6916 26	589 64	850 00	841 89	82 00	75 00	416 00	288 90
Wheeling District.																							
Wheeling—Fourth Street	41	3	2	1	.....	23	12	26	23	24	.....	.....	3	420	2600 00	2600 00	.....	253 00	253 00	20 00	20 00	175 00	180 00
" North "	51	6	4	7	1	15	18	9	15	15	6	.....	2	192	1050 00	1050 00	.....	59 00	59 00	9 00	3 00	50 00	35 00
" Zane "	7	1	.....	.....	.....	2	4	14	2	38	11	3	5	198	1000 00	1000 00	.....	74 80	74 80	.....	2 00	.....	.....
" Chapline "	26	.....	.....	8	.....	3	15	17	13	7	.....	1	4	243	1100 00	1100 00	.....	99 00	99 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	60 00
" Thomson Ch.	22	1	.....	2	.....	4	.....	9	4	19	1	.....	2	208	1100 00	1100 00	.....	82 50	82 50	14 50	14 50	74 00	66 00
" Wesley Chapel	34	4	.....	.....	.....	25	9	7	25	.....	4	.....	2	160	750 00	650 00	100 00	41 00	40 00	4 00	1 50	12 00	2 00
Marshall Circuit	21	.....	.....	5	1	6	9	16	6	7	.....	.....	3	365	600 00	600 00	.....	86 00	86 00	11 00	2 00	75 00	26 00
Benwood	30	.....	2	13	1	3	11	.....	3	16	.....	4	1	123	600 00	600 00	.....	46 20	46 20	3 00	3 00	15 00	4 50
Moundsville Station	12	.....	.....	3	.....	9	6	14	9	24	5	7	6	192	900 00	900 00	.....	85 80	85 80	9 00	9 00	.....	17 00
Moundsville Circuit	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	6	60	22	.....	18	3	413	800 00	800 00	.....	85 80	85 80	10 00	8 00	.....	6 00
New Martinsville Station	63	.....	.....	17	.....	24	22	9	24	.....	.....	2	3	92	400 00	400 00	.....	27 50	27 50	2 00	2 00	7 50	7 50
New Martinsville Circuit	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	1	3	2	.....	3	3	100	305 00	275 00	30 00	27 50	27 50	2 00	1 00	7 00	1 00
Greene	48	.....	3	30	5	10	.....	2	10	3	.....	.....	5	250	400 00	269 00	131 00	55 00	55 00	3 00	3 00	.....	4 00
Cameron	23	3	.....	.....	4	6	10	4	6	3	.....	3	4	151	550 00	536 00	14 00	48 00	48 00	4 00	3 00	.....	3 00
Dallas	43	.....	3	20	.....	19	1	15	19	12	2	6	5	335	721 50	674 75	46 75	82 50	82 50	.....	6 00	.....	15 00
Short Creek and Liberty	20	.....	.....	18	.....	2	.....	4	2	6	2	1	3	184	700 00	608 00	92 00	69 00	69 00	10 00	5 00	72 00	6 00
Triadelphia	9	.....	.....	1	.....	5	3	1	5	2	.....	.....	7	135	750 00	750 00	.....	52 00	52 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	10 00
	521	18	14	125	12	219	128	154	219	200	31	48	61	3761	14326 50	13912 75	413 75	1273 60	1273 60	117 50	105 00	577 50	443 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	BAPTISMS. Children	Adults	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Bldg and Im. Chs. & Parson'ges	Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. property	Present indebt's on Ch. property	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools	Officers & Tch'rs	Scholars of all ages	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. For Missions. Fr. Churches	From Sunday Schools	Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday Sch'l Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Confer'nce Claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday schls, etc.)
Oakland District.																														
Oakland Station	17	234	1	2	1	8	2	2500	1	1500	57	.....	100	2	34	193	22 39	42 61	65 00	.....	9 00	5 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	885 50	41 00	118 00
Deer Park	32	186	2	6	30	6	2	1500	...	.....	385	.....	825	3	25	110	15 17	2 83	18 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	4 10	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	470 00	9 00	.....
Grantsville	11	157	1	1	3	1	3	2700	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	159	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355 00	2 00	.....
Selbysport & Johnstown.	16	388	6	1	28	11	5	4000	1	280	.....	.....	.....	7	72	433	24 83	2 17	27 00	1 00	2 50	50	1 00	50	50	1 00	.....	.....	465 00	10 00	.....
Brandonville	.....	446	1	4	11	47	6	10000	1	450	.....	.....	20	10	93	397	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	613 00	5 00	.....
Pleasant Hill	18	228	2	4	20	15	3	3000	1	450	.....	25	50	5	30	200	8 00	2 50	10 56	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 50	3 50	30 00
St. George and Aurora	.....	249	1	2	16	12	7	3500	1	425	500	52	47	6	38	225	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	488 00	8 00	15 00
Pleasant Grove	15	290	1	1	.....	2	5	2700	1	350	1250	17	.....	4	23	120	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335 00	.....	12 00
Evansville	8	249	1	4	5	4	5	5100	...	.....	250	.....	.....	4	28	207	4 00	.....	4 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	446 50	.....	25 00
Newburg	20	128	1	...	.....	1	1	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	148	18 00	5 00	23 00	.....	2 00	50	25	2 00	40	3 84	.....	.....	504 00	10 00	127 00
Rowlesburg	35	156	1	2	5	3	2	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	32	195	18 37	28	19 65	1 50	3 00	46	1 16	3 50	2 25	1 00	.....	.....	506 00	10 00	.....
Ironton	.....	17	...	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 95	.....	.....
Randolph Mission	33	94	...	...	.....	1	...	150	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	40	190	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	141 00	1 00	.....
	205	2822	18	28	119	111	41	40150	6	3455	2442	94	1042	54	469	2577	172 76	56 39	229 15	4 50	27 50	7 46	11 41	18 10	14 15	6 84	2 00		5599 45	99 50	227 00
Clarksburg District.																														
Clarksburg Station	4	141	2	6	2	6	1	11000	1	1800	150	.....	.....	1	16	152	7 30	12 70	20 00	.....	1 00	50	1 00	50	.....	5 00	.....	.....	656 00	10 00	130 00
West Milford	15	456	4	10	2	4	8	7500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	5	45	200	125 00	.....	125 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	723 00	20 00	50 00
Wilsonburg	.....	288	1	3	5	11	7	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	30	300	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	.....	.....	403 00	5 00	.....
Cherry Camp	10	350	2	3	8	30	6	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	3	26	250	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 28	.....	.....	332 00	5 00	.....
Smithton	10	298	1	2	.....	29	6	3500	1	300	50	50	75	6	49	198	10 00	4 00	14 00	.....	2 00	1 25	1 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	410 00	15 00	50 00
Lumberport	8	338	1	4	1	20	6	3600	1	600	31	134	.....	8	64	307	6 00	2 0	8 00	50	50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	50	.....	.....	376 00	3 00	.....
Pruntytown	48	286	3	4	1	11	6	6600	1	1500	250	.....	270	3	24	107	21 00	.....	21 00	1 00	2 00	50	25	2 00	50	25	.....	.....	654 00	10 00	70 00
Bridgeport	6	143	...	1	2	25	2	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	110	3 50	4 75	8 25	.....	1 50	50	60	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	210 00	2 00	40 00
Worthington	12	142	2	1	.....	3	4	1600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	41	6 38	.....	6 38	50	80	.....	1 07	.....	60	.....	9 38	.....	183 00	6 38	40 00
Fairmont	1	102	1	1	1	.....	1	6000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	1	13	110	2 60	13 40	16 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	60	3 40	.....	.....	458 00	11 00	76 00
Marion	20	307	4	5	2	1	6	5000	1	1000	300	.....	.....	6	61	289	54 00	21 00	75 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	639 00	50 00	123 00
Mannington	16	343	3	3	5	25	6	3000	1	1000	80	.....	.....	6	54	334	35 00	10 00	45 00	14 25	4 00	6 62	2 75	5 25	5 50	6 15	.....	.....	586 00	11 25	113 00
Logansport	52	245	3	...	.....	15	4	1400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	60	300	13 54	.....	13 54	.....	2 11	.....	.....	4 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	290 00	10 00	.....
Pine Grove	43	270	4	1	.....	5	3	600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	46	211	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	301 00	10 00	24 00
Burton	12	147	3	2	.....	.....	...	.....	1	300	25	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	1 80	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 00	86	.....
	257	3856	34	46	29	185	66	59800	10	9100	911	184	345	61	513	2909	304 12	67 85	371 97	18 25	32 91	14 37	13 17	37 41	16 20	30 08	9 38		6500 00	304 49	692 00

Table No. 2.---Statistics for Oakland and Clarksburg Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1882.

Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the roll at last Conference, and received since	Probationers. Removed by Certificate	Probationers. Removed without Certificate	Probationers. No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Received into Full Connection	Probationers. On the roll at end of this year	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Received from Probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without Certificate	Members. No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown	Members. No. of Deaths	Members. No. of known Members end of this yr.	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, incld'g rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Rec'pts, incld'g rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Amount apportioned	Presiding Elder. Amount paid	Bishops. Amount apportioned	Bishops. Amount Paid	Conf. Claimants. Amount apportioned	Conf. Claimants. Amount Paid
Oakland District.																							
Oakland Station	68	.....	3	14	.....	34	17	12	34	6	3	1	2	234	800 00	800 00	.....	77 00	77 00	8 50	8 50	25 00	41 00
Deer Park	5	1	1	7	1	18	32	3	18	9	2	2	6	186	468 00	453 13	14 87	41 00	41 00	4 50	4 00	12 00	9 00
Grantsville	12	.....	.....	.....	1	6	5	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	235 00	250 00	.....	55 00	56 79	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Selbysport & Johnstown	76	.....	.....	19	1	40	16	.....	40	2	1	.....	1	388	425 00	425 00	.....	57 00	57 83	6 85	7 10	20 00	10 00
Brandonville	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	10	65	10	5	.....	4	446	530 00	531 20	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	2 00	.....	5 00
Pleasant Hill	60	.....	5	10	2	25	18	6	25	3	4	2	4	228	375 00	345 00	30 00	50 00	50 00	5 50	4 50	10 00	3 50
St. George and Aurora	75	.....	....	34	.....	41	.....	5	41	4	.....	1	2	249	573 00	480 00	93 00	58 00	59 57	6 00	3 00	12 00	8 00
Pleasant Grove	25	1	.....	1	.....	8	15	.....	3	7	3	1	1	240	360 00	285 36	74 64	52 00	48 15	4 00	2 00	.....	.....
Evansville	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8	.....	5	5	2	2	4	249	450 00	375 00	75 00	78 00	65 54	7 00	5 00	.....	.....
Newburg	35	5	2	7	.....	1	20	4	1	9	3	4	.....	128	450 00	450 00	.....	52 00	52 00	3 50	2 00	10 00	10 00
Rowlesburg	63	1	.....	16	.....	11	35	3	11	4	3	1	2	156	450 00	385 11	64 89	51 00	51 00	6 00	5 00	15 00	10 00
Ironton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	20 00	10 95	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Randolph Mission	40	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	33	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	94	110 00	110 00	.....	30 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00
	537	8	11	115	5	254	199	47	249	62	27	15	27	2772	5226 00	4889 80	352 40	701 00	670 82	55 85	44 10	104 00	98 50
Clarksburg District.																							
Clarksburg Station	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	9	2	7	6	9	10	141	625 00	590 00	35 00	62 00	61 60	5 00	5 00	22 00	10 00
West Milford	53	.....	5	30	.....	3	15	3	3	13	4	4	10	453	650 00	632 00	18 00	82 00	82 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	20 00
Wilsonburg	14	.....	.....	3	.....	11	.....	.....	11	7	12	8	3	288	400 00	357 00	43 00	44 00	41 70	4 00	4 00	20 00	5 00
Cherry Camp	33	.....	.....	.....	3	20	20	4	10	2	.....	.....	3	350	400 00	285 00	115 00	44 00	44 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	5 00
Smithton	59	1	7	15	.....	26	10	8	26	11	8	18	2	298	440 00	394 00	46 00	42 00	42 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	15 00
Lumberport	21	.....	.....	11	.....	2	8	5	2	5	3	10	4	338	450 00	377 00	73 00	44 00	44 00	5 00	4 00	20 00	3 00
Pruntytown	62	.....	2	.....	1	11	48	2	11	12	15	4	4	286	650 00	576 00	74 00	76 00	69 64	9 00	9 00	50 00	10 00
Bridgeport	37	.....	2	.....	.....	29	6	3	29	2	.....	14	1	143	250 00	170 00	80 00	44 00	44 00	5 00	2 00	20 00	2 00
Worthington	23	1	2	1	.....	7	12	8	7	5	2	2	1	142	170 00	146 00	24 00	33 00	33 13	3 00	3 00	15 00	6 38
Fairmont	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	7	.....	12	9	2	1	102	600 00	400 00	200 00	52 00	52 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	11 00
Marion	41	1	5	12	.....	3	20	2	3	16	5	8	5	307	550 00	496 00	54 00	80 00	80 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	40 00
Mannington	62	2	6	10	.....	28	16	.....	28	17	2	5	3	343	661 00	661 00	.....	78 00	78 00	8 00	8 00	45 00	11 25
Logansport	142	.....	40	40	.....	10	52	11	10	4	.....	1	.....	245	235 00	240 00	.....	44 00	44 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	10 00
Pine Grove	90	8	.....	34	.....	5	43	4	5	6	1	5	1	257	325 00	255 00	70 00	42 00	42 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	10 00
Burton	48	.....	.....	7	.....	29	12	.....	29	6	3	23	2	147	249 00	122 00	127 00	33 00	33 00	2 00	2 00	.....	86
	694	13	70	163	5	177	266	56	177	125	70	113	50	3840	6655 00	5701 00	959 00	800 00	791 07	80 00	76 00	392 00	159 49

Table No. 1.---Statistics for Buckhannon and Parkersburg Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1882.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership: Probationers	Membership: Full Members	Membership: Local Preachers	Membership: Deaths	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. property	Church Property: Present indebt's on Ch. property	Sunday Schools: Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers & T'ch'rs	Sunday Schools: Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: Fr. Churches	For Missions: From Sunday Schools	For Missions: Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday Sch'l Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support: Confer'nce claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday sch'ls, etc.)
Buckhannon Dist.																													
Buckhannon Sta..	2	212	1	2	1	....	3	4000	1	700	.....	250	500	2	25	180	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	25	25	25	25	7 02	.....	485 00	1 00	30 00
Buckhannon Cir...	24	505	3	4	1	35	7	6000	...	.....	200	....	.....	7	67	463	3 00	7 00	10 00	.....	5 00	40	50	50	40	40	.....	624 00	5 00	.....
Weston	26	173	...	3	8	6	3	3500	1	1800	227	158	.....	3	26	160	13 00	2 00	15 00	1 00	2 25	25	50	1 00	5 20	11 90	.....	632 75	1 00	75 00
Glenville	20	520	2	6	5	34	8	4800	1	800	.....	225	210	6	43	225	21 00	.....	21 00	50	3 00	50	50	1 00	50	1 00	.....	591 00	5 00	.....
Phillippi	5	450	2	5	....	13	7	6500	1	1000	500	.....	.....	6	61	296	18 25	.....	18 25	1 00	2 50	40	50	50	60	.....	.....	611 00	2 25	45 00
Upshur.....	25	572	3	...	5	24	9	3800	...	.....	500	.....	25	6	50	406	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	465 00	1 00	30 00
Freemansburg.....	....	348	3	2	2	22	7	3500	1	600	750	....	500	5	25	250	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	....	.....	1 00	.....	437 00	.....	25 00
Beverly.....	4	280	8	4	1	10	6	2400	1	800	250	.....	....	4	44	198	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	402 00	6 00	38 00
Frenchton	29	530	1	7	12	10	7	4800	1	400	100	.....	17	8	74	420	39 00	3 00	42 00	.....	1 00	50	75	2 80	1 00	1 10	.....	696 00	10 00	110 00
Canaan	22	459	2	5	6	5	6	2100	...	.....	700	.....	.....	12	98	603	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	308 00	2 00	40 00
Sutton	....	402	2	7	12	42	5	2200	1	700	45	35	.....	6	27	287	10 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 16	.....	474 00	2 00	.....
Webster.....	25	157	1	...	3	3	1	600	...	.....	235	.....	.....	3	22	76	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	50	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	203 00	2 00	.....
Mingo.....	3	40	...	2	....	....	1	400	...	.....	50	.....	30	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 50	.....	.....
	185	4560	28	47	36	204	70	44600	8	6800	3557	668	1272	68	56	3564	163 25	12 00	175 25	3 50	18 25	4 20	6 00	9 80	8 95	30 58	.....	5985 25	37 25	393 00
Parkersburg Dist.																													
Parkersburg Sta..	14	291	...	4	6	....	1	30000	1	7000	150	.....	.....	1	27	208	281 00	31 00	312 00	58 00	30 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	10 00	35 10	82 00	1800 00	100 00	385 00
Parkersburg Cir....	9	602	3	3	....	8	8	6000	1	1000	972	.....	.....	8	48	450	34 00	11 00	45 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	.....	720 00	30 00	150 00
Williamstown	....	85	...	1	....	....	1	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	80	4 00	6 00	10 00	.....	1 25	78	25	40	2 41	.....	.....	328 25	2 00	70 00
Mount Pleasant....	17	261	4	3	6	1	6	2700	1	500	50	30	350	4	40	220	2 00	3 30	5 30	25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 05	25	42 00	347 00	5 00	50 00
Volcano.....	7	107	...	...	....	....	1	1000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	2	18	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville	20	281	...	2	....	7	3	2500	...	.....	300	.....	.....	7	60	400	5 00	1 00	6 00	.....	1 00	25	25	50	2 00	.....	.....	476 00	2 00	10 00
Ravenswood.....	13	336	1	3	....	21	3	3000	1	1200	300	.....	.....	6	41	300	27 50	3 50	31 00	.....	2 00	.....	50	2 00	.....	4 84	.....	774 00	12 00	135 00
Harrisville.....	10	400	2	3	....	2	7	6000	1	800	75	.....	.....	6	63	312	20 00	30 00	50 00	.....	6 00	2 50	2 50	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	617 00	25 00	.....
Elizabeth	12	250	2	2	8	41	3	3000	1	400	35	600	.....	7	35	240	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	579 00	10 00	45 00
Ellenboro	12	440	4	5	1	30	7	6200	...	.....	600	.....	.....	6	56	290	7 38	.....	7 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	450 50	.....	.....
Sistersville.....	30	319	2	6	....	24	7	5600	...	.....	100	.....	250	8	60	326	25 00	5 00	30 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	4 00	110 00	705 00	25 00	60 00
Middlebourne	1	344	2	4	....	23	6	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	3	30	200	37 00	3 00	40 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	625 00	30 00	60 00
Centerville.....	7	340	2	4	....	7	8	2400	1	250	330	60	.....	8	52	260	24 00	6 00	30 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	552 00	30 00	50 00
Hughes Riv. Mis...	13	41	2	1	....	4	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 00	3 00	.....
West Union.....	2	135	1	1	4	16	3	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	136	3 00	.....	3 00	35	1 50	50	50	25	25	25	.....	362 00	2 25	37 00
	252	4232	25	42	25	84	68	76400	9	12450	2912	690	600	70	572	3592	479 88	99 80	579 68	59 60	65 75	13 03	14 00	67 15	18 21	56 94	234 00	8488 25	276 25	1052 00

Table No. 2.---Statistics for Buckhannon and Parkersburg Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1882.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS. On the roll at last Confer'ce & rec'd since.	Removed by Certificate....	Removed without Certific'te	Dropped with-dr'n or unk'n	Deaths.....	Received into Full Con'ti'n	On Roll at end of this year...	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate....	Received from Probation.....	Removed by Certificate....	Removed without Certificate	Withdr'wn, ex-p'ld or un'kn	Deaths.....	No. of known Members at end of this yr	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent..	Pastor's Rec'pts includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent..	Deficiency.....	PRESIDING ELDER. Amount apportioned.	Amount paid...	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid...	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid...
Buckhannon District.																							
Buckhannon Station	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	6	3	212	600 00	395 00	205 00	90 00	90 00	6 00	3 85	.....	1 00
" Circuit	91	.....	3	20	.....	44	24	8	44	4	.....	.....	4	505	530 00	530 00	.....	90 00	90 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 00
Weston	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	26	5	23	2	.....	.....	3	173	566 00	566 00	.....	64 00	60 00	6 75	6 75	31 50	1 00
Glenville	68	.....	.....	3	.....	45	20	16	45	3	.....	6	6	520	513 00	513 00	.....	72 00	72 00	7 75	5 00	6 35	5 00
Phillippi	25	.....	.....	4	.....	16	5	6	16	2	.....	.....	5	450	575 00	544 80	30 20	64 00	64 00	6 75	2 00	31 50	2 25
Upshur	71	1	1	.....	1	43	25	6	43	1	6	3	.....	572	400 00	400 00	.....	64 00	60 00	6 75	1 00	31 50	1 50
Freemansburg	16	.....	.....	10	1	5	.....	12	5	2	.....	.....	2	348	381 00	349 05	31 95	50 00	50 00	5 50	5 50	.....	.....
Beverly	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	4	1	21	1	4	.....	4	280	450 00	350 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	.....	2 00	.....	6 00
Frenchton	75	.....	1	23	.....	22	29	2	22	10	.....	13	7	538	662 50	612 50	50 00	80 00	80 00	.....	3 00	.....	10 00
Canaan	58	.....	.....	14	.....	22	22	3	22	15	1	3	5	459	280 00	258 25	21 75	48 00	48 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Sutton	34	.....	3	4	.....	27	.....	8	27	2	.....	.....	7	402	430 00	390 00	40 00	66 00	66 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 00
Webster	64	2	1	19	.....	17	25	2	17	1	.....	.....	.....	157	200 00	162 16	37 84	40 00	40 00	4 00	1 00	14 00	2 00
Mingo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	.....	46 25	.....	20 00	10 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	588	3	9	97	2	285	186	69	285	26	11	31	48	4656	5587 50	5117 01	516 74	798 00	780 25	43 50	40 10	114 25	27 75
Parkersburg District.																							
Parkersburg Station	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	18	1	13	3	4	4	291	1600 00	1600 00	.....	180 00	180 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	100 00
" Circuit	31	.....	.....	7	.....	15	9	1	15	8	6	3	3	602	700 00	713 00	.....	100 00	100 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
Williamstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	85	350 00	275 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	3 25	3 25	5 00	2 00
Mount Pleasant	57	1	18	10	.....	10	17	7	10	19	10	13	3	261	450 00	293 00	157 00	75 00	51 64	7 00	2 00	23 00	5 00
Volcano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	.....	.....	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville	60	2	.....	24	1	13	20	1	13	12	2	10	2	281	450 00	400 00	50 00	85 00	75 00	7 00	3 50	23 00	2 00
Ravenswood	64	.....	.....	10	3	38	13	10	38	28	2	37	3	336	675 00	675 00	.....	90 00	92 15	7 00	7 00	30 00	12 00
Harrisville	41	.....	.....	29	1	1	10	7	1	5	1	8	3	400	650 00	510 00	140 00	100 00	100 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	25 00
Elizabeth	82	3	1	.....	.....	70	8	.....	70	3	1	.....	2	320	575 00	575 00	.....	75 00	75 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00
Ellenboro	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	373 00	285 00	88 00	90 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sistersville	80	5	4	.....	1	40	30	7	40	19	8	1	6	319	600 00	600 00	.....	100 00	100 00	7 00	5 00	30 00	25 00
Middlebourne	46	.....	.....	6	.....	39	1	5	39	2	.....	2	5	344	540 00	545 00	.....	80 00	80 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
Centerville	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7	5	10	10	11	26	4	340	500 00	470 00	30 00	75 00	75 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
Hughes River Mission	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	.....	55 00	40 60	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00
West Union	25	1	.....	3	1	21	2	2	21	4	3	.....	1	135	400 00	295 00	115 00	75 00	66 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	2 25
	552	12	23	89	7	275	156	63	275	123	48	104	38	4427	7863 00	7236 00	655 00	1300 00	1225 39	87 25	75 75	448 00	276 25

Table No. 1.—Statistics for Charleston and Guyandotte Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1882.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership: Probationers	Membership: Full Members	Membership: Local Preachers	Membership: Deaths	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Building and Im. Chs. & Parson'ges	Church Property: Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. property	Church Property: Present indebt's on Ch. property	Sunday Schools: Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers & T'ch'rs	Sunday Schools: Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: Fr. Churches	For Missions: From Sunday Schools	For Missions: Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday Sch'l Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support: Confer'nce Claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday schls, etc.)
Charleston District.																														
Charleston Station	.....	182	2	6	17	2	1	18000	...	.....	108	700	.....	1	22	250	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 70	.....	1084 00	10 00	280 00
Charleston Circuit	30	188	...	1	.....	2	...	2000	1	400	88	.....	.....	2	12	82	4 00	.....	4 00	5 00	25	15	25	50	50	25	50	421 00	.....	.....
East Charleston	60	285	7	5	1	9	1	1000	...	.....	500	.....	300	6	46	150	30 00	.....	30 00	1 00	5 00	35	25	25	50	30	.....	466 00	4 00	.....
Hartford City	.....	108	1	1	7	4	1	1700	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	180	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	655 50	50	10 00
Clifton and Mason	43	170	...	2	17	43	2	6500	1	800	.....	24	600	2	20	185	3 00	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	719 00	3 00	120 00
Point Pleasant	6	124	2	...	1	2	3	4000	1	1000	.....	30	30	3	30	165	7 00	5 50	12 50	35	1 70	40	45	1 30	40	3 17	.....	572 00	6 00	75 00
Letart and Leon	16	304	1	2	3	44	5	3000	...	.....	290	.....	.....	3	24	155	11 00	5 00	16 00	.....	4 25	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	690 00	5 00	.....
Raymond City	10	92	2	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	66	6 00	.....	6 00	50	1 00	15	10	35	1 00	30	.....	219 00	2 00	5 00
Malden	17	221	1	1	9	7	2	3000	1	800	150	.....	.....	1	10	50	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 00	.....	.....
Walton	20	152	1	2	.....	3	2	500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	327 00	.....	.....
Spencer	68	365	2	4	.....	18	4	5100	...	.....	100	.....	.....	3	30	180	5 56	.....	5 56	1 30	1 30	50	.....	1 20	.....	50	2 00	473 00	2 00	.....
Smithville	10	272	1	5	.....	20	6	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	38	254	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	1 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228 00	1 95	.....
Mill Creek	52	200	...	3	1	4	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ripley	53	269	1	2	5	10	3	800	...	.....	300	.....	50	4	40	178	3 00	.....	3 00	1 00	50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	50	.....	310 00	2 00	.....
Sandy	30	130	1	...	6	15	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	1 25	.....	1 25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	339 00	78	.....
New Haven	.....	67	1	...	.....	.....	1	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	90	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 00	.....	20 00
	415	3089	23	35	67	183	31	48800	4	3000	1536	754	980	36	339	2073	126 31	15 50	141 81	9 15	25 95	1 55	2 05	9 60	2 40	35 72	2 50	7136 50	37 31	500 00
Guyandotte District.																														
Guyandotte Station	3	123	...	2	3	.....	1	3000	...	.....	115	.....	.....	1	16	95	17 00	5 00	22 00	10 25	1 00	50	50	1 00	2 00	3 00	.....	453 00	.....	.....
Huntington Station	7	120	...	2	.....	2	1	3500	1	1600	.....	600	1000	1	15	110	26 00	30 00	56 00	63 00	4 00	1 00	2 50	3 00	4 25	13 75	.....	1033 00	9 00	100 00
Barboursville & Ceredo	90	169	1	1	...	1	4	3900	...	.....	43	600	500	3	17	170	18 56	1 14	19 70	.....	3 42	1 00	90	2 85	3 36	.....	.....	348 00	3 30	74 00
Wayne	19	314	3	4	9	18	4	3500	1	500	.....	.....	200	4	28	160	8 75	1 25	10 00	50	1 00	.....	50	.....	50	50	.....	349 00	10 00	.....
Monticello	10	168	3	...	.....	1	3	1050	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	41	150	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199 00	2 00	24 00
Winfield	.....	110	...	4	.....	2	2	800	1	300	25	.....	.....	2	10	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....	.....
Saint Albans	15	89	1	2	1	2	1	200	...	.....	.....	137	21	3	18	35	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	3 00	.....
Mount Union	27	114	1	...	.....	.....	2	800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	71	4 54	.....	4 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248 00	.....	.....
Hamlin	79	173	3	2	2	45	3	1800	1	350	400	.....	.....	4	20	120	7 00	.....	7 00	30	3 00	30	30	20	35	40	.....	268 00	6 00	.....
East Hamlin	65	65	2	1	.....	20	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 00	.....	.....
Coal River	18	100	1	1	4	8	2	500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....	.....
Milton	54	96	1	2	.....	3	...	.....	...	.....	100	20	20	2	15	113	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	.....	10 00
Coalburg	12	98	2	1	.....	2	2	900	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	75	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 00	2 00	.....
Cassville	25	100	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....	.....
Laurel	26	46	1	...	.....	1	...	500	...	.....	500	.....	.....	1	6	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 78	.....	.....
	450	1885	20	22	19	105	25	20450	4	2750	1183	1357	1741	31	231	1219	95 85	37 39	133 24	74 05	14 42	2 80	4 70	7 05	10 46	17 65	.....	3855 78	35 30	208 00

Table No. 2.---Statistics for Charleston and Guyandotte Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1882.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS. On the roll at last Conference, and received since	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	Received into Full Connection	On the roll at end of this year	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown	Deaths	No. of known Members at end of this year	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's Claim, incl'd'g rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Pastor's Rec'pts, incl'd'g rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Deficiency	PRESIDING ELDER. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid	CONF. CLAIM'NTS Amount apportioned	Amount Paid
Charleston District.																							
Charleston Station	6			4		2		4	2	8	3		6	182	1000 00	1000 00		80	80 00	4 00	4 00	8	10 00
Charleston Circuit	34	2				2	30		2	2			1	188	350 00	325 00	25 00	65	52 00	6 00	2 10		
East Charleston	80			6	2	12	60	3	12	6			3	28	405 00	405 00		60	58 00		3 00		4 00
Hartford	17			7		10		6	10				1	108	600 00	600 00		60	53 50	2 00			50
Clifton and Mason	48					5	43	2	5	2	4		2	170	700 00	650 00	50 00	65	65 00	4 00	3 00	25	3 00
Point Pleasant	19		1	7		5	6	6	5	9	3	4		124	600 00	517 59	82 41	65	50 50	5 00	4 00	10	6 00
Letart and Leon	142	1		22	1	102	16	7	102	1			2	304	690 50	677 21	13 29	65	51 71	5 50	5 50	10	5 00
Raymond City	18			7	1		10	2		3	1	4		92	400 00	181 53	218 47	50	36 3	4 00	1 00	6	3 00
Malden	35			4		14	17		14			4	1	221	600 00	309 38	290 62	64	64 00				
Walton	54			31		3	20	5	3			151	2	152	260 00	260 00		60	62 35	5 00	5 00		
Spencer	82			20		14	68	10	14	4			4	365	600 00	402 00	198 00	80	69 00	5 00	2 00		2 00
Smithville	46			6		30	10	6	30	8			5	272	350 00	167 52	182 48	65	60 00		1 00		1 95
Mill Creek														200									
Ripley	125			57		15	53	6	15	2			2	269	350 00	266 25	83 75	50	42 25	4 00	2 00	5	2 00
Sandy	53	1	2			21	30		21	1	2			130	300 00	48 00	252 00	36	36 00		75		78
New Haven								6		5				67	200 00	200 00		32	32 00		1 00		
	759	4	3	171	4	235	363	53	235	51	13	163	29	3129	7405 50	6009 48	1396 02	897	812 67	44 50	34 35	64	38 23
Guyandotte District.																							
Guyandotte Station	3						3	4		2	6	1	1	123	475 00	400 00	75 00	52	50 50	3 00	3 00	8	5 00
Huntington Station	14			3		4	7	14	4	2	3	4		120	950 00	950 00		80	80 00	3 00	3 00	9	13 25
Barboursville and Ceredo	97		6			1	90	7	1	4	1	1	1	169	445 00	297 00	148 00	68	50 91	2 00	50	10	3 30
Wayne	41			18		4	19		4			1	4	314	400 00	286 00	114 00	68	59 52	3 00	3 00	10	10 00
Winfield	6			2		4			4					110	270 00	120 00	150 00	52	43 73				
Saint Albans	17					2	15		2	1		2	2	89	150 00	88 00	62 00	40	21 00	1 50	1 00	5	3 00
Mount Union	34	1				6	27		6					114	200 00	114 00	86 00	48	41 86				
Hamlin	172			45	3	44	79	18	44		2	12	2	173	325 00	325 00	41 00	41	42 00	3 00	1 50	10	6 00
East Hamlin	85			2		20	63	1	20	1	1		1	65	150 00	80 00	70 00	41	26 00				
Coal River	20					6	14	17	6				1	100	250 00	140 00	110 00	44	33 76	3 00	1 00	5	
Milton	59					5	54		5			2	2	96	150 00	85 00	65 00	44	40 35	3 00		5	
Coalburg	12						12	8						98	400 00	171 00	229 00	51	42 58	3 00	50	5	2 00
Cassville	39			10		4	25		4					100				44	31 40				
Laurel	26						26							46				28	23 78				
Monticello	32			21		1	10		1		6	2	4	168	240 00	145 00	95 00	52	52 00	3 00	2 00		2 00
	657	1	6	101	3	101	444	69	101	10	19	25	18	1885	4405 00	3201 00	1245 00	753	639 49	27 50	15 50	67	44 55

Table No. 1.—Statistics for New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1882.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership. Probationers	Membership. Full Members	Membership. Local Preachers	Membership. Deaths	Baptisms. Children	Baptisms. Adults	Church Property. Churches	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Parsonages	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Building and Im. Chs. & Parson'ges	Church Property. Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. property	Church Property. Present indebt's on Ch. property	Sunday Schools. Schools	Sunday Schools. Officers & T'ch'rs	Sunday Schools. Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Fr. Churches	For Missions. From Sunday Schools	For Missions. Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday Sch'l Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support. Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support. Confer'nce Claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday schls, etc.)
Nicholas	82	454	1	1	6	7	7	4000	1	300	...	...	...	6	42	177	25 00	...	25 00	...	70	35	70	2 00	65	1 51	3 73	373 00	8 00	...
Pleasant Retreat	15	238	5	2	9	3	1	150	1	200	...	...	...	2	14	72	55 00	3 00	58 00	25	2 00	1 00	25	3 00	50	5 54	...	492 00	14 00	...
Elk River	53	220	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	130	10 00	...	10 00	25	1 00	25	50	1 00	...	4 45	...	312 00	6 00	...
Mountain Cove	7	130	3	...	2	10	1	1000	1	600	...	...	...	2	24	95	8 00	2 09	10 00	...	1 00	25	50	1 00	30	40	...	414 00	6 00	...
Raleigh	45	355	12	2	25	44	1	600	1	300	30	15	30	10	73	297	15 00	5 00	20 00	25	1 50	50	1 00	1 00	25	1 00	...	215 00	12 00	...
Mercer	34	133	1	3	...	...	1	700	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	90	1 00	...	1 00	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	132 00	...	...
Flat Top	26	130	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	90	2 50	...	2 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93 00	1 27	...
Wyoming	44	167	3	1	15	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	40	3 00	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	115 00	...	...
Hinchmans	37	123	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156 00	2 00	...
Logan	23	62	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 00	...	...
Boone	84	149	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155 00	...	...
West Fork Mission	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164 00	...	...
Fayette	41	153	4	2	4	2	2	400	...	...	376	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76 00	...	...
Clay	34	74	1	1	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268 00	...	...
Quinnimont and Hinton	50	75	1	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	575	2513	44	27	68	90	13	6850	4	1400	406	15	30	35	210	1026	121 50	10 00	231 40	75	6 80	2 35	2 95	8 00	1 60	11 90	4 23	3045 00	49 27	...

Recapitulation of Table No. 1, by Districts.

Districts.	Membership. Probationers	Membership. Full Members	Membership. Local Preachers	Membership. Deaths	Baptisms. Children	Baptisms. Adults	Church Property. Churches	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Parsonages	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Building and Im. Chs. & Parson'ges	Church Property. Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. property	Church Property. Present indebt's on Ch. property	Sunday Schools. Schools	Sunday Schools. Officers & T'ch'rs	Sunday Schools. Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Fr. Churches	For Missions. From Sunday Schools	For Missions. Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday Sch'l Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support. Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support. Confer'nce claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday sch'ls, etc.)
Morgantown	394	4361	23	51	37	192	61	92580	7	8700	2981	397	1465	61	614	3996	264 44	96 84	361 28	101 97	38 90	8 72	8 85	35 35	14 02	51 08	9 00	7869 00	251 68	1409 00
Wheeling	142	3858	18	59	203	105	42	184000	11	26415	3470	1126	7695	34	556	4265	560 06	630 14	1190 20	369 20	89 50	28 50	30 00	90 95	34 80	125 84	134 40	14974 25	465 00	4113 00
Oakland	205	2822	18	28	119	111	41	40150	6	3455	2442	94	1042	54	469	2577	172 76	56 39	229 15	4 50	27 50	7 46	11 41	18 10	14 15	6 84	2 00	5599 45	99 50	227 00
Clarksburg	257	3856	34	46	29	185	66	59800	10	9100	911	184	345	61	513	2909	304 12	67 85	371 97	18 25	32 91	14 37	13 17	37 41	16 20	30 08	9 38	6500 00	304 49	692 00
Buckhannon	185	4560	28	47	36	204	70	44600	8	6800	3557	668	1272	68	562	3564	163 25	12 00	175 25	3 50	18 25	4 20	6 00	9 80	8 95	30 58	...	5985 25	37 25	393 00
Parkersburg	252	4232	25	42	25	84	68	76400	9	12450	2912	690	600	70	572	3592	479 88	99 80	579 68	59 60	65 75	15 03	14 00	67 15	18 21	56 94	234 00	8488 25	276 25	1052 00
Charleston	415	3089	23	35	67	183	31	48800	4	3000	1536	754	980	36	339	2073	126 31	15 50	141 81	9 15	25 95	1 55	2 05	9 60	2 40	35 72	2 50	7136 50	37 21	500 00
Guyandotte	450	1885	20	22	19	105	25	20450	4	2750	1186	1357	1741	31	231	1219	95 85	37 39	133 24	74 05	14 42	2 80	4 70	7 05	10 46	17 65	...	3855 78	35 30	208 00
New River	575	2513	44	27	68	90	13	6850	4	1400	406	15	30	35	210	1026	121 50	10 00	231 40	75	6 80	2 35	2 95	8 00	1 60	11 90	4 23	3045 00	49 27	...
Totals	2875	31176	233	357	603	1259	417	573630	63	74070	19401	5285	15200	450	4060	22221	2288 17	1025 91	3314 08	650 97	319 98	82 98	97 65	283 41	120 79	366 73	395 51	63323 48	1556 05	9594 00
Increase	285	699	7	48	44	89	3	...	2	3794	...	...	...	...	...	...	384 73	...	268 41	23 39	27 35	3 38	...	75 06	38 89	56 50	...	2566 69	204 20	1677 27
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1620	...	...	1707	5003	...	36	163	3922	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 52	...	...	...	523 49	...	...	...

Increase	285	699	7	48	44	89	3		1620			1707	5003		36	163	3922							4 52				523 49		
Decrease																														

Table No. 2.—Statistics for New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1882.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS. On the roll at last Confer'ce & rec'd since.	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certific'te	Dropped, withdr'n or unk'n	Deaths	Received into Full Con't'n	On Roll at end of this year	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	Withdr'wn, exp'ld or un'kn	Deaths	No. of known Members at end of this yr	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rent'l value of parsonage or house rent	Pastor's Rec'pts includ'g rent'l value of parsonage or house rent	Deficiency	PRESIDING ELDER. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid
Nicholas	93	1				10	82	3	10	3			1	454	425 00	310 00	115 00	55 00	55 00	4 00	2 60	14 00	8 00
Pleasant Retreat	66			49		2	15	2	2					238	465 00	434 40	30 60	55 00	55 00	3 00	3 00	9 37	14 00
Elk River	72	1	2	14	2		53	4		2	4	1	4	220	393 00	298 44	94 56	55 00	40 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	6 00
Mountain Cove	18					11	7		11	4	3	1	4	130	450 00	360 89	89 11	50 00	50 00	3 00	3 00	12 50	6 00
Raleigh	114			2		67	45	6	67	4			2	355	325 00	244 43	80 57	50 00	50 00	2 50	2 00	10 00	12 00
Mercer	5			3			2			1		3	3	133	170 00	86 51	83 49	25 00	25 00	1 00	50	5 00	3 00
Flat Top	26						26	1				4		130	150 00	72 67	77 33	25 00	19 78				1 27
Wyoming	60			1		15	44		15	3		1	1	167	150 00	75 00	75 00	40 00	40 00				50
Hinchmans	53			10		6	37		6		4		3	123	150 00	110 00	40 00	45 00	45 00		2 00		2 00
Logan														62									
Boone	84						84						2	149	125 00	115 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	1 50		5 00	
West Fork Mission														50									
Fayette	53		4	4		4	41	2	4	4	4		2	153	300 00	123 01	176 99	40 00	40 00	2 00	95	5 00	4 50
Clay	49			1	1	13	34		13			1	1	74	350 00	64 20	285 80	30 00	12 65	2 00		5 00	
Quinnimont and Hinton	50					2	48	20	2	4			3	75	268 71	268 71		50 00	28 41	2 00		5 00	
	743	2	6	84	3	130	518	38	130	25	15	11	26	2513	3721 71	2563 26	1158 45	560 00	500 84	24 00	16 00	82 87	57 27

Recapitulation of Table No. 2, by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS. On the roll at last Conference, and received since	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown	Deaths	Received into Full Connection	On the roll at end of this year	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown	No. of Deaths	No. of known Members end of this yr	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's Claim, incld'g rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent	Pastor's Rec'pts, incld'g rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent	Deficiency	PRESIDING ELDER. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid
Morgantown	591	9	3	73	8	301	185	73	323	127	28	95	48	4461	7506 00	6916 26	589 64	850 00	841 89	82 00	75 00	416 00	288 90
Wheeling	521	18	14	125	12	219	1:8	154	219	200	31	48	61	3761	14326 50	13912 75	413 75	1273 60	1273 60	11 50	105 00	577 50	443 00
Oakland	537	8		115	5	254	199	47	249	62	27	15	27	2772	5226 00	4889 80	352 40	701 00	670 82	55 82	44 10	104 00	95 50
Clarksburg	694	13	70	163	5	177	266	50	177	125	70	113	56	3840	6655 00	5701 00	959 00	800 00	791 07	80 00	76 00	392 00	159 49
Buckhannon	588	3	9	97	2	285	186	69	285	26	11	31	48	4656	5587 50	5117 01	516 74	798 00	780 25	43 50	40 10	114 25	27 75
Parkersburg	552	12	23	89	7	275	155	63	275	123	48	104	38	4427	7863 00	7236 00	655 00	1300 00	1225 39	87 25	75 75	448 00	276 25
Charleston	759	2	3	171	4	235	353	53	235	51	13	163	29	3129	7405 50	6009 48	1396 02	897 00	812 67	44 50	34 35	64 00	38 23
Guyandotte	659	1	6	101		101	444	69	101	10	19	25	18	1885	4405 00	3201 00	1245 00	753 00	639 49	27 50	15 50	67 00	44 55
New River	743	2	6	84	3	120	518	38	130	25	15	11	26	2513	3721 71	2563 26	1158 45	560 00	500 84	24 00	16 00	82 87	57 27
	5644	68	134	928	46	1967	2445	616	1994	749	262	605	345	31444	62696 21	55546 56	7149 65	7932 60	7536 02	456 07	481 80	2265 62	1431 74

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24 Allemong, Charles S.
42 Ash, David L.
130 Beckley, Neville C.
45 Bedford, Joseph W.
62 Boatman, Henry J.
56 Carrico, William D.
120 Carroll, J. T.
91 Chenoweth, Jasper F.
111 Cheuvront, William A.
92 Clark, James A.
19 Cool, Daniel,
34 Copeland, George R.
87 Cotton, Thomas,
2 Conwell, John,
130½ Darlington, Benjamin,
1 Dix, Daniel H. K.
122 Dixon, John A.
6 Eichelberger, Jacob T.
105 Engle, Jeremiah
20 Feather, Joseph B.
35 Fitzpatrick, James B.
48 Ford, Frederick G. W.
103 Fullerton, James A.
131 Griffitts, James W.
107 Graham, Christopher B.
117 Harbert, Erastus G.
82 Hammond, David S.
71 Harrison, Charles S.
68 Heaston, D. M.
85 Hess, John H.
30 Hite, George E.
90 Hughes, Thomas B.
109 Hughes, Robert H.
47 Ison, Benjamin,
95 Johnson, Napoleon B.
33 Jones, Samuel E.
32 Jordan, Lewis H.
60 Kelley, Wm. W.
18 King, Spencer,
144 King, Francis H. J.
98 King, L. D.
36 Lakin, Calvin H.
94 Lambert, J. William,
67 Lee, Joseph,
23 Loomis, William E.
108 Loomis, Samuel C.
78 Lovett, William E.
8 Lyda, Andrew J.
141 Mahone, Bennett D.
58 Martin, Gideon,
106 Matheny, George W.
77 Mick, Asbury,
123 Miles, Henry H.
84 Morriston, Alonzo T.
53 Orwen, E. H.
51 Parriott, George W.
113 Perry, Andrew D.
88 Pribble, Ulysses,
118 Prickitt, Samuel B. D. D.
61 Price, Charles J.
44 Rider, Morgan W.
3 Rexroad, John C.
65 Riheldaffer, William G.
57 Rippey, William E.
43 Rogers, Gilbert,
64 Rogers, Benjamin F.
115 Ryan, Thomas P.
63 Roberts, Lloyd W.
101 Sanford, Henry C.
104 Shackelford, Charles R.
13 Sharpes, William J.
31 Smith, Joseph E.
17 Snodgrass, William C.
125 Steele, Samuel,
16 Stevens, Asby,
50 Stewart, Lorin L.
132 Tope, J. B.
11 Trainer, Thomas H.
22 Trippett, Caleb J.
74 Upton, Caleb W.
97 Wallace, Richard M.
5 Warden, James M.
79 Warman, Clemmer,
10 Wasson, James E.
29 Webb, Jeremiah W.
9 Weese, Renix,
14 Welch, Randolph S.
49 West, William M.
139 Williams, George H.
59 Williams, John A.
83 Wilding, George C.
54 White, William R.
69 Woodruff, Erastus C.
89 Young, William H.

Effective Deacons.

40 Bowlin, Anthony M.
137 Bryan, Lorenzo D.
72 Boreman. James S.
15 Cottrill, Frederick,
28 Dryden, Millard F.
124 Davies, David,
38 Flanagan, David,
86 Grimes, George W.
110 Grose, James M.
134 Hunter, William,
52 Loveall, Anthony S.
55 Meredith, Clinton B.
127 Moore, Okey J.
121 Moore, Archibald,
128 Martin, James A.
119 Somerville, Newton M.
129 Upton, Delorane.

First Year on Trial.

93 Carder, David F.
46 Cox, Columbus W.
96 Cooper, William W.
4 Galway, Thomas E.
25 Keyser, James D.
114 Kepler, George W.
118½ Marston, George W.
145 Nichols, Anderson A.
80 Skidmore, Elijah R.

Second Year on Trial.

37 Friend, David A.
142 Hennan, Watson R.
100 King, William W.
138 Mays, Perry C.
70 Tamblyn, Silas D.
99 Ward, Richard B.
27 Woodruff, Robert E.

Supernumeraries.

Bolton, James W. W.
Chidester, Thomas W.
Crawford, Clark,
Dawson, Samuel R.
Davis, J. T.
Ford, Eugenius,
Hitchens, Samuel,
Hess, John W.
King, Elijah D. W.
Laughlin, Robert,
Lynch, Francis N.
McNeel, Moore,
Perry, Bedford L.
Snodgrass, Jesse F.
Wriston, William,
Woodyard, Richard L.

Superannuates.

Benedum, Daniel S.
Birkett, J.
Brooks, Robert,
Brooks, Richard L.
Conner, Calvin,
Crosfield, George,
Curtis, Albert L.
Dixon, Andrew,
Dolliver, James J.
Eckess, John M.
Hagar, Benjamin,
Jones, Garrett,
Laughlin, Robert,
Leslie, Lewis E.
McGinnis, David A.
Northcraft, Richard,
Pinchen, John B.
Reger, John W.
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Scott, Hezekiah,
Shaw, William H.
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WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 10, 1883.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its Thirty-Seventh Session in the Fourth-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, with Bishop William L. Harris in the Chair.

The Opening Services were conducted by the Bishop. The sixty-first chapter of Isaiah and the seventh chapter of 2d Corinthians were read; and the 834th hymn was sung, after which the Bishop invited the Presiding Elders of Conference to come forward and assist him in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A large number of ministers and laymen took part in this most solemn of services, and a most precious season was enjoyed by all.

Roll Call.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following named brethren responded to their names:

C. S. Allemong,	W. D. Carrico,	J. Conwell,
D. L. Ash,	J. F. Chenoweth,	A. L. Curtis,
N. L. Baumgardner,	W. A. Cheuvront,	B. Darlington,
J. W. Bedford,	J. L. Clark,	D. Davies,
A. M. Bowlin,	D. Cool,	J. T. Davis,
N. C. Beckley,	G. R. Copeland,	D. H. K. Dix,
H. J. Boatman,	T. Cotton,	J. A. Dixon,

J. T. Eichelberger,
J. Engle,
J. B. Feather,
J. B. Fitzpatrick,
D. Flanagan,
F. G. W. Ford,
J. A. Fullerton,
J. W. Griffitts,
C. B. Graham,
E. G. Harbert,
D. S. Hammond,
C. S. Harrison,
D. M. Heaston,
J. H. Hess,
J. W. Hess,
G. E. Hite,
T. B. Hughes,
R. H. Hughes,
Benj. Ison,
N. B. Johnson,
S. E. Jones,
L. H. Jordan,
W. W Kelley,
S. King,
F. H. J. King,
L. D. King,
C. H. Lakin,
J. W. Lambert,
J. Lee,
W. E. Loomis,
A. S. Loveall,
W. E. Lovett,
A. J. Lyda,
B. D. Mahone,
G. Martin,
A. Mick,
H. H. Miles,
O. J. Moore,
A. T. Morriston,
E. H. Orwen,
A. D. Perry,
U. Pribble,
S. B. D. Prickitt,
C. J. Price,
M. W. Rider,
W. G. Riheldaffer,
W. E. Rippey,
G. Rogers,
B. F. Rogers,
E. W. Ryan,
T. P. Ryan.
L. W. Roberts,
H. C. Sanford,
C. R. Shackelford,
W. J. Sharpes,
J. E. Smith,
W. C. Snodgrass,
J. F. Snodgrass,
S. Steele,
A. Stevens,
L. L. Stewart,
T. H. Trainer,
C. J. Trippett,
C. W. Upton,
D. Upton,
R. M. Wallace,
J. M. Warden,
C. Warman,
J. E. Wasson,
J. W. Webb,
R. Weese,
R. S. Welch,
W. M. West,
G. H. Williams,
G. C. Wilding,
W. R. White,
E. C. Woodruff,
W. H. Young,
J. W. W. Bolton,
E. D. W. King,
M. McNeel,
J. A. Williams,
R. L. Brooks,
C. Conner,
G. Crosfield,
J. S. Laughlin,
D. A. McGinnis,
R. Northcraft,
J. C. Rexroad,
J. B. West.

One hundred and eleven in all.

Secretary.—On motion, George C. Wilding was elected Secretary by acclamation, and authorized to appoint his assistants. The following named were appointed: Advertising Secretary, W. C. Snodgrass; Assistant Secretary, W. G. Riheldaffer; Journal Secretary, H. J. Boatman; Railroad Secretary, Jere. Engle; Statistical Secretaries, S. E. Jones, J. F. Chenoweth, U. Pribble, and R. H. Hughes.

Hours of Business.—On motion, the time of holding the daily sessions of the Conference was fixed at 9:00 A. M. to 11:45 A. M.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders, a committee to nominate the standing committees, submitted their report, which, after being corrected, was adopted, and the following committees were elected: [*See List.*]

On motion, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the standing committees for next year.

A communication in regard to the **Episcopal Fund** was referred to the Presiding Elders; also a paper regarding funds to defray the expenses of the General Conference delegates was referred to the Presiding Elders, with instructions to distribute the amounts equitably among the several Charges of their Districts.

Communications from the Board of Church Extension, the Boston University, the Board of Education, and from the American Bible Society, were referred to the proper committees.

A communication from the Bishop respecting the celebration of the Centennial of the Methodist Episcopal Church was referred to a special committee, composed of one from each Presiding Elder's District. The following named brethren were appointed to serve on the committee: A. J. Lyda, J. W. Webb, S. E. Jones, E. H. Orwen, J. Lee, W. C. Snodgrass, J. A. Fullerton, S. Steele, G. H. Williams. A communication from the N. W. Indiana Conference was referred to the same committee.

Rev. J. Horner, of the Methodist Book Depository, at Pittsburgh, was introduced, and made announcements of accounts in his hands, and of his place of business, during the Conference session.

M. F. Dryden was appointed **Conference Postmaster.**

A paper from the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate* was referred to the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts.

On motion of W. C. Snodgrass, a committee was appointed to prepare Rules of Order for the Conference, and to make their report Thursday morning. A committee of three was appointed, as follows: W. C. Snodgrass, J. A. Fullerton, and A. J. Lyda.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30.00; also on the Book Concern for $190.00. Both drafts were ordered.

The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was called, namely: **"Was the character of each preacher examined?"** and D. H. K. Dix, Presiding Elder of Morgantown District, represented his District as being in good condition, after which his character was passed; also the characters of the following Effective Elders, each reporting his missionary collection: G. Martin, J. M. Warden, J. T. Eichelberger, A. J. Lyda, R. Weese, G. W. Parriott, T. H. Trainer, T. B. Hughes, W. J. Sharpes, John Conwell, and L. W. Roberts.

The Transfer of J. B. Tope, of the Alabama Conference, was

announced, and Brothers Tope and J. E. Smith were introduced to the Conference.

Wheeling District.—E. W. Ryan, Presiding Elder of Wheeling District, was called, his character passed, and he represented his district; after which the characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, each reporting his missionary collection: S. King, D. Cool, H. J. Boatman, C. J. Trippett, W. E. Loomis, C. S. Allemong, G. R. Copeland, J. W. Webb, J. E. Smith, G. E. Hite, L. H. Jordan, M. W. Rider, J. W. Griffitts, J. B. Fitzpatrick.

Oakland District.—B. Ison, Presiding Elder of Oakland District, was called, his character passed, and he represented his district. Then the characters of the following named Effective Elders were passed, and they reported their missionary collection: F. G. W. Ford, N. L. Baumgardner, A. Stevens, B. F. Rogers, G. Rogers, S. E. Jones, J. W. Bedford, J. B. Feather, and W. M. West.

Clarksburg District.—L. L. Stewart, Presiding Elder of Clarksburg District, was called, his character passed, and he represented the work in his district. Then the characters of the following Effective Elders of the District were examined and passed, and each reported his missionary collection: D. L. Ash, E. H. Orwen, W. D. Carrico, W. E. Rippey, C. H. Lakin, W. W. Kelley, C. J. Price, W. G. Riheldaffer, and J. F. Snodgrass.

When the name of D. Tasker was called, it was announced that he had been transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

Buckhannon District.—The name of W. R. White, Presiding Elder of Buckhannon District, was called, and his character was passed, after which he represented his District. The characters of the following Traveling Elders were passed, and they reported their missionary collections: E. C. Woodruff, J. Lee, D. M. Heaston, R. S. Welch, W. H. Young, C. W. Upton, A. Mick, W. E. Lovett, C. Warman, and D. S. Hammond.

Parkersburg District.—George C. Wilding, Presiding Elder, was called, his character passed, and he made a detailed report, showing that the work in his District was in good condition. The following named were called, their characters passed, and missionary collections reported: L. E. Leslie, J. H. Hess, A. T. Morriston, U. Pribble, J. L. Clark, N. B. Johnson, W. C. Snodgrass, J. F. Chenoweth, J. W. Lambert, J. E. Wasson, L. D. King, W. A. Cheuvront, R. M. Wallace.

Guyandotte District.—The character of S. B. D. Prickitt, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he made a careful report, showing progress in all departments of the work. After which the names of the following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and each reported his missionary collections: C. S. Harrison, J. A. Dixon, J. T. Carroll, S. Steele, N. C. Beckley, and D. Darlington.

J. B. Tope, when his name was called, requested that a committee should be appointed to inquire into the cause of his leaving his work. The Conference asked the Bishop to appoint a committee of three, after consultation with his Presiding Elders.

It was announced that J. E. Mercer had been transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

New River District.—F. H. J. King, Presiding Elder, was called, his character passed, and he represented his District; after which the following named brethren were called, their characters passed, and each reported his missionary collection: B. D. Mahone, G. H. Williams, and W. Wriston.

Charleston District.—The character of the Presiding Elder, H. C. Sanford, was passed, and he represented his District as being in an encouraging condition, with good success during the year. The characters of the following Effective Elders were passed, and they reported their missionary collections: J. A. Fullerton, C. R. Shackelford, T. Cotton, J. Engle, R. H. Hughes, G. W. Matheny, H. Scott, J. T. Davis, A. D. Perry, J. W. Hess, T. P. Ryan, and E. G. Harbert.

On motion of S. Steele, the election of General Conference delegates was made the order of the day for Friday, at 10 A. M.

L. H. Jordan was placed on the Committee of Examination on the studies of the first year, in place of U. Pribble, excused.

Conference Treasurer.—On motion, J. L. Clark was elected Conference Treasurer, and R. M. Wallace assistant.

On motion, an afternoon session, to be held at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of collecting statistics, etc., was ordered, and A. J. Lyda was appointed to preside.

The list of standing committees was called, announcements were made, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned, with Benediction by R. Northcraft.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 4 P. M., with A. J. Lyda in the Chair.

Devotional services were conducted by G. Martin.

On motion, S. E. Jones was appointed to receive statistics, J. L. Clark the benevolent collections, and J. G. White funds for the Board of Stewards. The roll was called by the Secretary, and each preacher came forward and made his report.

There being no further business before the body, on motion, the Conference adjourned.

The Benediction was pronounced by S. E. Jones.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11, 9 A. M.

Conference assembled promptly and commenced its session at the appointed hour.

Religious services, consisting of the reading of the 67th Psalm, and singing Hymn No. 522, and prayer, were conducted by S. Steele.

Roll Call.—The names of the absentees from yesterday's session were called, and a number responded.

On motion, the further calling of the roll during the Conference was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read, corrected, and approved.

The missionary collections not reported on yesterday were called for, and the brethren present reported.

The committee ordered on the case of J. B. Tope was announced by the Bishop. The following named were appointed: S. Steele, G. Martin, and J. M. Warden.

The report of the Book Committee was read and placed in the hands of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts.

Papers belonging to the Committee on Post Offices were handed over to them.

Introductions.—Dr. Cox, of the Pittsburgh Conference, and Revs. Stevens and J. R. Keyes of the East Ohio Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Pastoral Limitation.—A resolution presented by A. J. Lyda and others against any change in the rule limiting the pastorate, was adopted by a large majority, only four voting against it.

A resolution, by D. H. K. Dix and others, requesting the Secretaries not to publish, hereafter, the names of parties to whom Conference moneys have been loaned, was adopted.

On motion, G. H. Williams was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Boundaries.—In accordance with the provisions of the Discipline, ¶ 390, J. W. Webb, D. H. K. Dix, F. H. J. King, W. R. White, and T. H. Trainer, were appointed a Commission to consider a question of boundaries between the Virginia Conference and West Virginia Conference. On motion, the Virginia Conference was requested to appoint a similar Commission to act with us with a view to the same end.

Rules of Order.—The Committee on Rules of Order submitted their report, which was discussed and amended, and its further consideration postponed till Saturday morning, after the reading of the Journal.

The Fifth Question of the General Minutes, "**Who are admitted into Full Connection?**" was taken up, and Millard F. Dryden, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Somerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, William Hunter, George W. Grimes, Bedford L. Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore, James A. Martin, William B. Trevey, and James M. Grose were called forward, to whom the Bishop propounded the usual Disciplinary questions, which were answered in a manner satisfactory to the Conference; after which their characters were passed, and each reported his missionary collection. Favorable reports were submitted by the Committee on Examination, and satisfactory representations made by their Presiding Elders upon all, after which they were *Admitted into Full Connection*, and elected to Deacon's Orders, except William B. Trevey, already a Deacon. Jas. M. Grose also passed examination on the first year's course of study.

The Thirteenth Question of the General Minutes, "**Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?**" was taken up, and the names of David Davies, Anthony S. Loveall, Okey J. Moore,

Delorane Upton, Anthony M. Bowlin, and David Flanagan were called, their missionary collections reported, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the Second Class of Deacons. The character of Lorenzo D. Bryan was passed, but he was continued in the First Class of Deacons.

When John P. Varner's name was called, notice was given that prior to the last session of our Conference he had been transferred by Bishop Peck to the Detroit Conference.

Introductions.—The Revs. Dr. Cunningham, of the Presbyterian Church, W. R. Long, of the American Bible Society, W. D. Starkey, and E. R. Jones, of the East Ohio Conference, and John S. W. Dean, formerly of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

A resolution respecting the **Episcopal Fund** was adopted.

The Eighteenth Question of the General Minutes, "**Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**" was taken up, and the names of E. Ford, S. R. Dawson, J. A. Williams, R. Laughlin, R. L. Woodyard, S. Hitchens, T. W. Chidester, C. Crawford, E. D. W. King, M. McNeel, and J. W. W. Bolton were called, their characters passed, and their present relation continued. S. C. Loomis was changed to Effective. F. A. Trippitt, at his own request, was granted a Certificate of Location.

Question Nineteenth of the General Minutes, "**Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**" was taken up, and the names of D. A. McGinnis, J. Birkett, A. Dixon, R. L. Brooks, G. Jones, D. S. Benedum, J. B. West, R. Northcraft, J. B. Pinchen, J. N. Eckess, J. W. Reger, C. Conner, W. H. Shaw, J. S. Laughlin, Robt. Brooks, J. J. Dolliver, Benj. Hagar, V. Sanford, and G. Crosfield were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in their present relation. The relation of J. C. Rexroad was changed to Effective.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to call the attention of all Supernumeraries and Superannuates, who fail to report to the Conference, to the provisions of the Discipline.

J. W. Webb requested the reading of a paper bearing upon the **Division of the West Virginia Conference**; and, on motion, it was made the order of business for 9:30 A. M., Friday.

C. Poling was re-admitted, and the Conference was assured that his Certificate of Location would be returned to the Secretary.

A Resolution to loan money from the Conference Educational Funds to *D. A. Denton*, to enable him to complete his education was presented and adopted.

Pumphrey Fund.—A. J. Lyda reported interest in his hands on the Pumphrey Fund, and it was ordered to be paid to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of S. Steele, the Board of Trustees of the Conference were requested to meet at 2:30 P. M., Thursday, to consider the question of Conference Securities, pending which the Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

The committees were called, announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by J. B. West.

Third Day.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12th, 1883.

Conference assembled at 9:00 A. M., Bishop Harris in the Chair.

Religious Services were conducted by A. J. Lyda, who read the first chapter of Ephesians, and announced the first hymn, a portion of which was sung; after which the Conference was led in prayer by Dr. Lyda.

The **Journal of yesterday's proceedings** was read and approved.

Introductions.—The following named brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. R. Mills, of the East Ohio Conference; Dr. Taylor, of the Pittsburgh Conference, and President of the Beaver Seminary; Dr. Locke, Secretary of the East Ohio Conference; Dr. A. Wheeler, editor of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*; Dr. O. N. Hartshorn, President of Mount Union College; and Rev. Hull, of the Pittsburgh Conference.

The Committee on the case of **J. B. Tope** reported, and the report was adopted, and his character was passed.

The hour of 9:30 having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the special order of the day, namely: A Memorial to the General Confer-

ence, asking the division of the West Virginia Conference. The preamble and resolution of the paper presented by J. W. Webb, and others, looking toward a division of our Conference territory, elicited a lively discussion, during which the time for the special order of business arrived, viz.: The election of Delegates to the next General Conference. On motion, the order of the day was taken up.

The Conference ordered that the Delegates should be selected by *choice*, and not by *seniority;* that the election should be by *ballot;* that only a majority of all the votes cast should elect; and that, should more than the number required be chosen, then only those having the highest number of votes (counting from the highest downwards) should be elected. Should the Tellers find more names on the ballots than required, the last name or names should be omitted.

Number of Delegates.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to three Delegates.

The Tellers appointed were A. J. Lyda, J. A. Fullerton, L. H. Jordan, and W. C. Snodgrass.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the third window from the pulpit.

The **First Ballot** was taken, and the Tellers retired with two of the Secretaries to count the vote.

The Fifth Question of the General Minutes, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was resumed, and Henry H. Miles was called forward by the Bishop, who propounded the usual Disciplinary questions, which were answered satisfactorily. Being favorably represented by his Presiding Elder, and having been excused from the *Course of Study*, he was admitted into Full Connection. And his orders having been recognized when he was admitted *On Trial*, his name was ordered to be placed in the list of *Effective Elders*.

The Third Question of the General Minutes, "**Who remain on Trial?**" was taken up, and the names of the following brethren were called, their characters passed, and having passed favorable examinations, and being duly represented by their Presiding Elders, they were continued On Trial: David A. Friend, Watson R. Hennen, Richard B. Ward, Silas B. Tamblyn, Eldridge D. Hanna, William W. King, and Robert E. Woodruff.

Perry C. Mays was continued on Trial, but was not before the Committee of Examination.

Thomas C. Exline and **James L. Porterfield** were discontinued at their own request.

Introductions.—The Rev. Hilliard, of the Simpson M. E. Church, Washington Conference; Dr. Minor, of the East Ohio Conference; Dr. Cooke, of the 2d Presbyterian Church, this city; Dr. McClure, of the United Presbyterian Church, this city; Dr. W. B. Watkins, of the Pittsburgh Conference; Rev. J. G. Lyle, of the 3d Presbyterian Church, this city; and M. C. Harris, of our Japan Mission, were introduced to the Conference.

Watch Presentation.—At this juncture a very pleasant interruption of the regular proceedings was made, consisting of the presentation of an excellent watch to Presiding Elder F. H. J. King by the preachers of New River District.

The Fourteenth Question of the General Minutes, **"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"** was taken up, and after the usual Disciplinary proceedings, both the following named were elected Elders: Albert L. Curtis, and Christopher B. Graham.

The **Committee on Bible Cause** submitted their report, which, on motion, was adopted. Pending the adoption of the above report, Rev. W. R. Long, District Agent of West Virginia for the American Bible Society, made an address to the Conference, setting forth the work of the Society, and its need in West Virginia.

The Tellers arrived, and the Bishop announced the result of the **First Ballot:** Whole number of votes cast, 124; necessary to a choice, 63. No one having that number, there was no election.

A second ballot was ordered, and the Tellers again retired.

On motion, L. D. King was substituted on the committee to raise funds for the publication of the Minutes, in place of J. F. Chenoweth.

The **Committee on Temperance** submitted their report, which, on motion, was adopted by a rising vote.

The **Committee on Sunday Schools** presented their report, which was adopted.

Changes of Conference Relation.—*H. Scott* was changed from Effective to Superannuated.

J. W. Hess from Effective to Supernumerary.

A. L. Curtis from Effective to Superannuated.

Jesse F. Snodgrass from Effective to Supernumerary. A resolution bearing upon the case of Brother Snodgrass was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to furnish him with a copy of the same.

Lewis E. Leslie was changed from Effective to Superannuated.

W. Wriston and *B. L. Perry* were changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

The Tellers appeared, and the Bishop announced the result of the **Second Ballot,** as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 123; necessary to a choice, 62; Benjamin Ison, having received 77 votes, was declared elected a Delegate to the next General Conference.

The Conference ordered that where a ticket appears without initials to the name, when there are two or more members of the Conference of the same name, it shall be rejected.

A paper from Mount Union College was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Conference instructed the Tellers not to divulge the result of the vote except to the proper authorities, in open Conference.

On motion, the Conference decided to remain in session till the result of the **Third Ballot** should be announced. The ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired.

A report from the **Board of Control of the Permanent Fund** was presented by J. L. Clark, which, on motion, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts was submitted and adopted; pending its adoption, Rev. Dr. A. Wheeler addressed the Conference.

D. D. Johnson, Chairman of the West Virginia State Temperance Committee, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture was submitted, and, on motion, adopted.

The Tellers arrived, and the Bishop declared the result of the Third Ballot, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 122; necessary to a choice, 62; F. H. J. King, having received 68 votes, was declared elected.

A committee of five was appointed to take into consideration the propriety of enlarging the **Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.** T. B. Hughes, W. C. Snodgrass, J. W. W. Bolton, E. H. Orwen, and

E. W. Ryan were named as the committee, and instructed to make their report before final adjournment of Conference.

Notices were given, and, on motion, Conference adjourned.

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Locke, of the East Ohio Conference.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13th, 1883.

Promptly at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Bishop Harris took the Chair and opened the Conference session.

G. Martin conducted the religious services, which consisted in the reading of Isaiah, 53d chapter, the singing of the 251st Hymn, and prayer by Brother Martin.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read, and after some eliminations and corrections, approved.

On motion of A. J. Lyda, it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to bear the salutations of the Conference to the Lay Electoral Conference, and invite them to be present so far as practicable during the morning session. S. Steele, J. W. Webb, W. R. White, G. Martin, and D. H. K. Dix were appointed, and immediately entered upon the duties of their office.

Election of General Conference Delegate.—The order of the day, viz.: The election of the remaining Delegate to the General Conference, was taken up, the ballot was ordered and taken, and the Tellers retired to count the vote.

Introductions.—Rev. T. M. Eaton and S. W. Davis, of the Pittsburgh Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Pumphrey Fund.—The report of the custodians of the Pumphrey Fund was received, and adopted.

The Tenth Question of the General Minutes was taken up, namely: "**What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?**" and Ashbel F. Rogers, from the Parkersburg District, having passed the re-

quired examination, and being favorably represented by his Presiding Elder, was, on motion, elected to Deacon's Orders.

The Sixteenth Question of the General Minutes, viz: **"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"** was taken up, but there was no response.

Report of Conference Treasurer.—J. L. Clark, Conference Treasurer, submitted his report, and it was, on motion, adopted.

The Committee to invite the Lay Electoral Conference reported that the invitation to exchange salutations had been accepted.

Fourth Ballot.—The Tellers returned, and the Bishop announced the result of the fourth ballot for General Conference Delegates, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 120; number necessary to a choice, 61. There being no election, another ballot was ordered and taken, and the Tellers again retired.

Fraternal Greetings.—At this juncture of the proceedings the Lay Electoral Conference arrived, headed by their officers, and moved down the aisle to the space assigned them on the Conference floor. After the formal introduction of the President and members of the Lay Conference, S. Steele, Chairman of the Committee on Invitation, presented the greetings of the Ministerial Conference, in a speech full of the spirit of brotherly love. Hon. G. W. Atkinson, President of the Lay Electoral Conference, responded in a beautiful and appropriate address on behalf of the Laymen. Bishop Harris also made a felicitous speech, uttering words of cheer and hope, based upon the wonderful growth of the denomination—particularly in the Northwest, during his own ministerial career. After which the Lay Conference withdrew.

Fifth Ballot for General Conference Delegates.—The Bishop announced the result of the fifth ballot for General Conference Delegates, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 118; number necessary to a choice, 60; no one having so many, there was no election.

The sixth ballot was ordered and taken, and the Tellers again retired.

Introduction.—Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, of the Ohio Conference, and President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Harris.

Sixth Ballot for General Conference Delegates.—The Bishop announced the result of the sixth ballot for General Conference

Delegates, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 119; number necessary to a choice, 60; G. C. Wilding having received 63, was declared elected.

A ballot for two Reserve Delegates was taken.

The Second Question of the General Minutes was taken up, namely: **"Who are Admitted on Trial?"** and Thomas E. Galway, of Morgantown District; James D. Keyser, of Wheeling District; Geo. W. Kepler, and Columbus W. Cox, of Oakland District; Elijah R. Skidmore, of Buckhannon District; William H. Cooper, and David F. Carder, of Parkersburg District; George W. Marston, of Guyandotte District; and Anderson A. Nichols, of New River District, being duly recommended by their respective District and Quarterly Conferences, and having passed the examination required by the Discipline, and being favorably represented by their Presiding Elders and others, were admitted to the Conference on Trial.

Final Ballot for General Conference Delegates.—The Bishop announced the result of the ballot for Reserve Delegates, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 108; number necessary to a choice, 55; E. W. Ryan, having received 83, and W. R. White 77 votes, they were, therefore, declared elected the Reserve Delegates to the next General Conference.

The Board of Stewards submitted their report, which, on motion, was read, in detail so far as respects the receipts, showing a total

receipt from Charges of	$1499 42
From all other sources	430 95
Making a grand total of	$1930 37

The list of disbursements was read, and, on motion, the Conference adopted the report. The Stewards then distributed the money to the several claimants or their representatives.

Collection for N. C. Beckley.—On motion of G. C. Wilding, a collection (amounting to $28.79) was taken to aid Bro. N. C. Beckley, who had suffered great loss of personal property by fire during the year.

Introduction.—Rev. Dr. F. S. De Hass, formerly of this Conference, now of the New York Conference, was introduced.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time of the session was extended.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution, and of the cause of education in general.

Loan to R. H. Hughes Authorized.—On motion of H. C. Sanford, the custodians of the Conference Educational Funds were authorized and instructed to loan R. H. Hughes $100, at the lowest rate of interest allowed, to enable him to educate his children.

Allegheny College.—A communication from Allegheny College was received and referred to the Committee on Education. After which Dr. Alfred Wheeler, of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, in the absence of the President, Dr. D. H. Wheeler, who was detained by accident, addressed the Conference, setting forth the merits and peculiar advantages of that institution of learning.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Apostolic Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne.

Fifth Day.

WHEELING, Oct. 15th, 1883.

Prayer Meeting.—The Conference Session was preceded by a half-hour prayer meeting, led by T. B. Hughes.

At 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Bishop called the Conference to order, and the Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read, and, after some corrections, approved.

Certificates of Ordination.—The Bishop presented the following certificates of ordination of Deacons and Elders:

This is to certify that, in the City of Wheeling, West Virginia, on the 14th day of October, 1883, the following persons were, by me, ordained to the Order of Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: Millard F. Dryden, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Somerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, William Hunter, George W. Grimes, Bedford L. Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore,

James A. Martin, James M. Grose, David A. Friend, and Ashbel F. Rogers.

And in the same city, on the same day, several Elders assisting in the service, the following persons were ordained to the Order of Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: Albert L. Curtis, and Christopher B. Graham.

Given under my hand, at Wheeling, West Virginia, this 15th day of October, 1883.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

David A. Friend, who came up for ordination under special provision of General Conference in case of Preachers on Trial, was favorably represented by his Presiding Elder, and having passed the required examination, he was elected to the office of a Deacon, and as the usual time of ordination had passed, Bro. Friend was called forward at this time and ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris.

On motion, J. L. Clark was elected a life member of the American Bible Society, and thirty dollars of the funds collected by the Conference for Bible cause were set apart for that purpose.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society was presented and ordered filed.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society was directed to charge the note of M. W. Chidester for $50.00 in the account of "Profit and Loss."

On motion, L. H. Jordan, J. L. Clark, and S. Steele, were appointed a committee to take charge of all papers pertaining to R. A. Arthur's indebtedness to this body, investigate the case, and report prior to the final adjournment of the Conference.

Appeal.—E. W. Ryan introduced from Dallas Charge a case of an appeal to the President of this Conference on a question of law, which was as follows: A member had been tried and expelled according to our form of Discipline; and at the time of his trial, waived his right to an appeal; eleven days subsequently the expelled wrote his Pastor and Presiding Elder, giving notice of his determination to appeal at the ensuing Quarterly Conference, at which meeting the Presiding Elder overruled the objection, and appeal was admitted to the Quarterly Conference; and it was upon the alleged illegality of this ruling that this appeal was taken. Bishop Harris decided that the

Presiding Elder was right in his ruling, and that he sustained his decision.

Centennial Celebration.—The Committee on the Celebration of the Centennial of the Organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will occur in 1884, presented their report, which was, on motion, adopted.

On Education.—The Committee on Education presented their report, which was read and adopted by sections, and then as a whole, the Conference ordering that only so much of the report as should refer to each of the several institutions of learning under our patronage should be acted upon at one time. Pending the adoption of the report on Education Dr. Hartshorn, President of Mount Union College, and Dr. Taylor, President of Beaver Female College, addressed the Conference in behalf of the institutions under their care.

A resolution respecting services to be held on the 11th day of next November, **commemorative of the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther's Birthday,** and the inauguration of Protestant Christianity, was presented and adopted.

A motion to take up the special order of the day, viz.: the **Division of the West Virginia Conference,** was put, and did not prevail.

A motion to take up the report of the Committee on **Rules of Order** was lost. On motion, the Conference continued the present Committee on **Rules of Order,** and instructed them to prepare and submit their report to next Conference on its first day's session.

Loan to F. N. Lynch.—On motion of E. W. Ryan, the custodian of the Conference Educational Funds was authorized and instructed to loan $100.00 to F. N. Lynch, to enable him to complete his education.

Changes of Relation.—The relation of *J. A. Williams* was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and that of *F. N. Lynch* from Effective to Supernumerary.

The report of the Committee on the question of **Enlarging the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate** was received and adopted.

Next Conference.—The Thirty-Third Question of the General Minutes, namely: **"Where shall the next Conference be held?"** was taken up, and Buckhannon and Charleston were nominated. After a

fair presentation of the claims of each of the above named places to the honor of being the next seat of our next annual session, a vote was taken, which resulted largely in favor of the former. Buckhannon was, therefore, declared to be the place of our next Conference.

The Statistical Secretaries presented their report, and, on motion, it was ordered that only the aggregates for the Conference be read, specifying the increase or decrease of the different items enumerated. After being thus read, the report was adopted.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were authorized to nominate the **Triers of Appeals.**

On motion, it was ordered that the session of Tuesday shall begin at 8:30 A. M.

The Secretary submitted his report in part; and a collection of $10.65 was ordered and taken to meet the present deficiency, and to provide for the expenses of next year.

The report of the Committee on the **Observance of the Sabbath** was submitted, adopted and filed.

The report of the Committee on **District Conference Journals** was received and adopted.

The **Committee to Audit Presiding Elders' Accounts** presented their report, and it was adopted.

The **Committee on Memoirs** presented their report, which, on motion, was recommitted.

On motion, J. L. Clark, Treasurer of the Conference Educational Fund Society, was allowed to charge, in the expense account of the Society, an item of expense incurred by him in behalf of its particular interests.

Fraternity.—A fraternal message from the United Brethren Conference to this Conference was received and read, and G. E. Hite, with D. H. K. Dix as alternate, was appointed to bear the fraternal greetings of our Conference to the United Brethren Conference at its next session.

Introductions.—Rev. Bros. Williams and Keeler, of the East Ohio Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Time Extended.—On motion, the time of the session was extended.

An invitation of the Moundville Camp Meeting Association to the

members of the West Virginia Conference to attend their next Camp Meeting was received and read.

E. G. Harbert was added to the Committee on Funds for the Publication of the Minutes.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Walden, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, addressed the Conference pointedly in behalf of our literature.

The following Certificate of Ordination of D. A. Friend was presented by the Bishop:

This is to certify that, in the City of Wheeling, West Virginia, on the 15th day of October, 1883, David A. Friend was, by me, ordained to the Order of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Given under my hand, at Wheeling, West Virginia, this 15th day of October, 1883. WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

Announcements were made, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. M. Walden.

Sixth Day.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., with Bishop Harris in the Chair.

Devotional services were conducted by R. M. Wallace, who read for a Scripture lesson Second Corinthians, 4th chapter; the 498th Hymn was sung, and Bro. Wallace led the Conference in prayer.

The Journal of Monday's session was read, corrected, and approved.

The Committee on Memoirs submitted their report in part. The memoirs of L. D. Heatherly, and J. G. Weaver, and Sister Laura W. Copeland, were presented, read, and adopted by a rising vote.

The Conference directed the Committee to furnish the memoirs of Sisters Pribble and Welch, to be published in the Minutes.

The Committee on R. A. Arthur's indebtedness to the Conference submitted their report, and a motion to adopt was made; as a substitute, a motion was made to make R. A. Arthur a donation of his note,

with its accrued interest, which was lost. The vote was taken on the original motion, and the report was adopted.

Change of Relation.—E. D. Hanna was discontinued at his own request, and the relation of J. T. Davis was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

A resolution bearing upon the loaning of money from the Conference Educational Society to assist young men in obtaining an education, was adopted.

The Secretary of the Conference submitted his final report, which was adopted.

The Committees of Examination for next year were announced.

Nominations of Triers of Appeals, &c., were read, and the nominations of Triers of Appeals, Conference Board of Church Extension, and Conference Temperance Committee, were confirmed.

The report of the Committee on Missions was submitted and adopted, and the Bishop concurred.

E. W. Ryan was announced as having been transferred to the Detroit Conference. A resolution commendatory of Bro. Ryan was presented and adopted.

The Committee to apportion funds to the Districts for the various benevolent collections submitted their report, which, on motion, was approved.

On motion, a collection was taken for the Sexton, amounting to $6.06.

Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted.

It was ordered that after the Journal is read, and the appointments are announced, the Conference do adjourn.

A resolution of thanks to Bishop Harris was adopted by a rising vote.

The Journal was read and approved.

The appointments were read by the Bishop, after which the Benediction was pronounced, and the Thirty-Seventh Session of the West Virginia Conference was closed.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS, *President.*

GEO. C. WILDING, *Secretary.*

Special Services.

Wednesday Evening.

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Lee, of Buckhannon.

Thursday Evening.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. T. B. Hughes, of Morgantown.

Friday Afternoon.

The Educational Anniversary was held.

Friday Evening.

The Missionary Anniversary was held, the principal speaker being Rev. Harris, from Japan.

Saturday Evening.

Was the occasion of a grand Temperance demonstration, Drs. C. H. Payne and J. M. Walden being the leading speakers.

Sabbath Morning.

At 9:00 A. M. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by Rev. T. B. Hughes. At 10:30 A. M. Bishop Harris preached a good, sound, Gospel Sermon, after which the Deacons were ordained.

Sabbath Afternoon.

Dr. C. H. Payne preached a ringing, practical Sermon, after which the ordination of Elders took place.

Sabbath Evening.

Dr. Alfred Wheeler preached a Sermon of rare vigor and beauty.

Monday Evening.

Dr. J. M. Walden preached with clearness and power.

Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1.—"Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?"

Answer.—J. B. Tope, from the Alabama Conference.

Question 2.—"Who are admitted on Trial?"

Answer.—Thomas E. Galway, James D. Keyser, George W. Kepler, Columbus W. Cox, Elijah R. Skidmore, Wm. W. Cooper, David F. Carder, George W. Marston, Anderson A. Nichols.

Question 3.—"Who remain on Trial?"

Answer.—David A. Friend, Watson R. Hennen, Richard B. Ward, Silas D. Tamblyn, Perry C. Mays, William W. King, Robert E. Woodruff.

Question 4.—"Who are discontinued?"

Answer.—Thomas C. Exline, James L. Porterfield, Eldrige D. Hanna.

Question 5.—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

Answer.—Wm. B. Trevey, Millard F. Dryden, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Somerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, William Hunter, George W. Grimes, Bedford L. Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore, James A. Martin, James M. Grose, Henry H. Miles.

Question 6.—"Who are re-admitted?"

Answer.—Cyrus Poling.

Question 7.—"Who are received on credentials from other Churches?"

Answer.—None.

Question 8.—"What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Answer.—Millard F. Dryden, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Somerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, William Hunter, George W. Grimes, Bedford L. Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore, James A. Martin, James M. Grose.

Question 9.—"What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Answer.—Millard F. Dryden, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Somerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, William Hunter, George W. Grimes, Bedford L. Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore, James A. Martin, James M. Grose.

Question 10.—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"

Answer.—Ashbel F. Rogers, David A. Friend.

Question 11.—"What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?"

Answer.—Ashbel F. Rogers, David A. Friend.

Question 12.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?"

Answer.—Lorenzo D. Bryan, Millard F. Dryden, Clinton B. Meredith, Newton M. Somerville, Frederick Cottrill, James S. Boreman, William Hunter, George W. Grimes, Bedford L. Perry, Francis N. Lynch, Archibald Moore, James A. Martin, James M. Grose.

Question 13.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"

Answer.—David Davies, Anthony S. Loveall, Okey J. Moore, Delorane Upton, Anthony M. Bowlin, David Flanagan.

Question 14.—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Answer.—Albert L. Curtis, and Christopher B. Graham.

Question 15.—"What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Answer.—Albert L. Curtis, and Christopher B. Graham.

Question 16.—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"

Answer.—None.

Question 17.—"What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?"

Answer.—None.

Question 18.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

Answer.—E. Ford, S. R. Dawson, R. Laughlin, R. L. Woodyard, S. Hitchens, T. W. Chidester, C. Crawford, E. D. W. King, M. McNeel, J. W. W. Bolton, J. W. Hess, Jesse F. Snodgrass, Wm. Wriston, B. L. Perry, F. N. Lynch, J. T. Davis.

Question 19.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

Answer.—D. A. McGinnis, J. Birkett, A. Dixon, R. L. Brooks, G. Jones, D. S. Benedum, J. B. West, R. Northcraft, J. B. Pinchen, J. W. Eckess, J. W. Reger, C. Conner, W. H. Shaw, J. S. Laughlin, Robert Brooks, J. J. Dolliver, Benjamin Hagar, V. Sanford, G. Crosfield, H. Scott, A. L. Curtis, L. E. Leslie.

Question 20.—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

Answer.—Yes. The name of each Preacher was called, and his character examined, as the Discipline requires.

Question 21.—"Have any died?"

Answer.—Yes. L. D. Heatherly, and J. G. Weaver, memoirs of which appear in the proper place.

Question 22.—"Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?"

Answer.—J. E. Mercer and David Tasker, to the Central Illinois Conference; and Edward W. Ryan to the Detroit Conference.

Question 23.—"Have any withdrawn?"

Answer.—None.

Question 24.—"Have any been located at their own request?"

Answer.—F. A. Trippett.

Question 25.—"Have any been located?"

Answer.—None.

Question 26.—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?"

Answer.—None.

Question 27.—"Have any been expelled?"

Answer.—None.

Question 28.—"Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?"

Answer.—Wm. J. Sharpes, S. E. Jones, Samuel Steele, F. G. W. Ford, J. A. Fullerton, W. W. Kelley, and T. B. Hughes.

Question 29.—"What is the statistical report for this Conference year?"

Answer.—

Probationers, ...	2,871
Members, ...	31,141
Total, ...	34,014

(See Statistical Tables.)

Question 30.—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"

Answer.—Amount estimated for the need of Conference claimants and widows, $3,000.

Question 31.—"What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?"

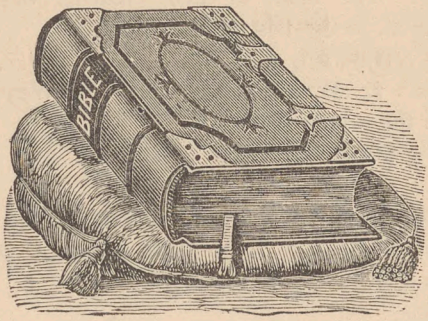
Answer.—See Steward's Report, $1,930.97.

Question 32.—"Where are the Preachers stationed?"

Answer.—See Appointments.

Question 33.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Answer.—Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia.



Appointments of Preachers.

Morgantown District.

1 D. H. K. Dix, P. E. *Post Office address, Palatine, Marion Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
2	Arnettsville	1	John Conwell	Arnettsville	Monongalia	W. Va.
3	Blacksville	1	J. C. Rexroad	Blacksville	"	"
4	Burton	1	Thos. E. Galway	Burton	Wetzel	"
5	Grafton	2	J. M. Warden	Grafton	Taylor	"
6	Jollytown	2	J. T. Eichelberger	Jollytown	Greene	Penn.
7	"	1	C. E. Clark, (sup)	"	"	"
8	Kingwood	2	A. J. Lyda	Kingwood	Preston	W. Va.
9	Knottsville	2	R. Weese	Knottsville	Taylor	"
10	Masontown	1	J. E. Wasson	Masontown	Preston	"
11	Monongalia	2	T. H. Trainer	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
12	Morgantown Station	1	To be supplied	"	"	"
13	" Circuit	2	Wm. J. Sharpes	"	"	"
14	Palatine	1	R. S. Welch	Palatine	Marion	"
15	"	1	F. Cottrill	"	"	"
16	Smithton	1	Asby Stevens	White Day	"	"

Wheeling District.

17 W. C. Snodgrass, P. E. *Post Office address, Wheeling, Ohio Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
18	Benwood	2	S. King	Benwood	Marshall	W. Va.
19	Cameron	2	D. Cool	Cameron	"	"
20	Dallas	1	J. B. Feather	Dallas	"	"
21	Greene	1	T. Richmond, (sup)	Bannen	"	"
22	Marshall	3	C. J. Trippett	Moundsville	"	"
23	Moundsville Station	2	W. E. Loomis	"	"	"
24	" Circuit	2	C. S. Allemong	"	"	"
25	New Martinsville Station	1	J. D. Keyser	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
26	" " Circuit	1	M. Taylor, (sup)	Proctor	"	"
27	Pleasant Valley	1	R. E. Woodruff	Limestone	Marshall	"
28	Short Creek and Liberty	1	M. F. Dryden	West Liberty	Ohio	"
29	Triadelphia	2	J. W. Webb	Triadelphia	"	"
30	Wheeling—Chapline St.	3	Geo. E. Hite	Wheeling	"	"
31	" Fourth St.	2	Jos. E. Smith	"	"	"
32	" North St.	3	L. H. Jordan	"	"	"
33	" Thomson Ch	1	S. E. Jones	"	"	"
34	" Wesley Chapel	1	G. R. Copeland	"	"	"
35	" Zane Street	2	J. B. Fitzpatrick	"	"	"

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Oakland District.

C. H. Lakin, P. E. *Post Office address, Oakland, Md.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
37	Albrightsville	1	D. A. Friend	Albright	Preston	W. Va.
38	Brandonville	1	D. Flanagan	Brandonville	"	"
39	Cranesville	1	H. E. Friend, (sup)	Cranesville	"	"
40	Deer Park	1	A. M. Bowlin	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.
41	Evansville	1	N. L. Baumgardner	Mt. Lake Park	"	"
42	Grantsville	1	D. L. Ash	Grantsville	"	"
43	Newburg	2	G. Rogers	Newburg	Preston	W. Va.
44	Oakland	1	M. W. Rider	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
45	Pleasant Grove	2	J. W. Bedford	Sinclairsville	Preston	W. Va.
46	Randolph Mission	1	C. W. Cox	Red Creek	Tucker	"
47	Rowlesburg	1	B. Ison	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
48	Selbysport & Johnstown	1	F. G. W. Ford	Friendsville	"	"
49	St George and Aurora	2	W. M. West	St. George	Tucker	W. Va.

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Clarksburg District.

L. L. Stewart, P. E. *Post Office address, Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
51	Bridgeport	1	G. W. Parriott	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.
52	Cherry Camp	2	A. S. Loveall	Cherry Camp	"	"
53	Clarksburg	1	E. H. Orwen	Clarksburg	"	"
54	Fairmont	1	W. R. White	Fairmont	Marion	"
55	Logansport	2	C. B. Meredith	Logansport	"	"
56	Lumberport	2	W. D. Carrico	Lumberport	Harrison	"
57	Mannington	2	W. E. Rippey	Mannington	Marion	"
58	Marion	1	G. Martin	Fairmont	"	"
59	Pine Grove	1	J. A. Williams	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
60	Pruntytown and F	3	W. W. Kelley	Pruntytown	Taylor	"
61	Smithton	2	C. J. Price	Smithton	Doddridge	"
62	West Milford	1	H. J. Boatman	West Milford	Harrison	"
63	Wilsonburg	1	L. W. Roberts	Wilsonburg	"	"
64	Worthington	1	B. F. Rogers	Worthington	Marion	"

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Buckhannon District.

Wm. G. Riheldaffer, P. E. *P. O. address, Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
66	Bealington	2	C. Poling	Phillippi	Barbour	W. Va.
67	Buckhannon Station	2	J. Lee	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
68	" Circuit	2	D. M. Heaston	"	"	"
69	Beverly	3	E. C. Woodruff	Beverly	Randolph	"
70	Canaan	1	S. D. Tamblyn	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
71	Freemansburg	1	C. S. Harrison	Freemansburg	Lewis	"
72	Frenchton	1	J. S. Boreman	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
73	"	2	S. Young, (sup)	" "	"	"
74	Glenville	3	C. W. Upton	Troy	Gilmer	"
75	Helvetia	2	R. L. Brooks, (sup)	Rock Cave	Upshur	"
76	Mingo	...	To be supplied			"
77	Phillippi	3	A. Mick	Phillippi	Barbour	"
78	South Buckhannon	2	W. E. Lovett	Buckhannon	Upshur	"
79	Sutton	2	C. Warman	Sutton	Braxton	"
80	"	1	E. R. Skidmore	"	"	"
81	Webster	1	J. Adamson, (sup)	Addison	Webster	"
82	Weston	3	D. S. Hammond	Weston	Lewis	"

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Parkersburg District.

GEO. C. WILDING, P. E. *Post Office address, Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
84	Belleville	1	A. T. Morriston	Belleville	Wood	W. Va.
85	Centreville	2	J. H. Hess	Ripleys	Tyler	"
86	Elizabeth	3	G. W. Grimes	Wirt C. H.	Wirt	"
87	Ellenboro	1	T. Cotton	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
88	Harrisville	2	U. Pribble	Ritchie C. H.	"	"
89	Middlebourne	1	W. H. Young	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
90	Parkersburg Station	1	T. B. Hughes	Parkersburg	Wood	"
91	" Circuit	2	J. F. Chenoweth	"	"	"
92	" Mission	1	J. L. Clark	"	"	"
93	Petroleum	2	D. F. Carder	Horse Neck	Pleasants	"
94	Ravenswood	2	J. W. Lambert	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
95	Sistersville	1	N. B. Johnson	Sistersville	Tyler	"
96	Shiloh	1	W. H. Cooper	"	"	"
97	Valley Mills	2	R. M. Wallace	Valley Mills	Wood	"
98	Volcano	2	L. D. King	Volcano	"	"
99	West Union	1	R. B. Ward	West Union	Doddridge	"
100	Williamstown	1	W. W. King	Williamstown	Wood	"

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Charleston District.

H. C. SANFORD, P. E. *Post Office address, Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
102	Calhoun	2	D. R. Poling, (sup)	Sycamore	Calhoun	W. Va.
103	Charleston Station	2	J. A. Fullerton	Charleston	Kanawha	"
104	" Circuit	2	C. R. Shackelford	Tupper's Creek	"	"
105	Clifton and Mason	1	J. Engle	Clifton	Mason	"
106	East Charleston	1	G. W. Matheny	Clendenin	Kanawha	"
107	Hartford and N. Haven	1	C. B. Graham	Hartford City	Mason	"
108	Letart and Leon	1	S. C. Loomis	Leon	"	"
109	Malden	2	R. H. Hughes	Malden	Kanawha	"
110	Mill Creek	1	J. M. Grose	Charleston	"	"
111	Point Pleasant	1	W. A. Cheuvront	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
112	Raymond City	1	J. L. Moses, (sup)	Frazer's Bottom	"	"
113	Ripley	2	A. D. Perry	Jackson C. H.	Jackson	"
114	Sandyville	1	G. W. Kepler	Lockharts	"	"
115	Spencer	2	T. P. Ryan	Walton	Roane	"
116	Smithville	1	W. B. Trevey	Smithville	Ritchie	"
117	Walton	2	E. G. Harbert	Walton	Roane	"

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Guyandotte District.

S. B. D. PRICKITT, P. E. *Post Office address, Huntington, Cabell Co., W. Va.*

No.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
118½	Cassville	1	G. W. Marston	Fort Gay	Wayne	W. Va.
119	Ceredo	1	N. M. Somerville	Ceredo	"	"
120	Coal River	2	J. T. Carroll	Charleston	"	"
121	East Hamlin	1	A. Moore	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
122	Fairfields	1	J. A. Dixon	Fairfields	Kanawha	"
123	Guyandotte	1	H. H. Miles	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
124	Hamlin	1	D. Davies	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
125	Huntington	3	S. Steele	Huntington	Cabell	"
126	Laurel	...	To be supplied	Cove Gap	Wayne	"
127	Milton	2	O. J. Moore	Milton	Cabell	"
128	Monticello	1	J. A. Martin	Ashton	Mason	"
129	St. Albans	1	D. Upton	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
130	Wayne	2	N. C. Beckley	Elm Ford	Wayne	"
130½	Winfield and Mt. Union	1	B. Darlington	Winfield	Putnam	"

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New River District.

J. W. GRIFFITTS, P. E. *Post Office address, Raleigh C. H., W. Va.*

NO.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Year.	PREACHERS.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
132	Boone	1	J. B. Tope	Hewett	Boone	W. Va.
133	Clay	1	W. King, (sup)	Tate Creek	Braxton	"
134	Elk River	2	W. Hunter	Newton	Boone	"
135	Fayette	1	W. H. Manual, (sup)	Kincaid	Fayette	"
136	Flat Top	1	Thos. Parris, (sup)	Sharp's Springs	Raleigh	"
137	Hinchman's	1	L. D. Bryan	Bald Knob	Boone	"
138	Logan	1	P. C. Mays	Cow Creek	Logan	"
139	Nicholas	2	G. H. Williams	Mt. Olive	Nicholas	"
140	Mercer	...	To be supplied	Concord Church.	Mercer	"
141	Mountain Cove	3	B. D. Mahone	Clifty	Fayette	"
142	Pleasant Retreat	2	W. R. Hennan	Pleasant Retreat.	Clay	"
143	Quinnimont and Hinton	1	J. L. Porterfield(sup)	Quinnimont	Fayette	"
144	Raleigh	1	F. H. J. King	Raleigh C. H	Raleigh	"
145	Wyoming	1	A. A. Nichols	Oceana	Wyoming	"

Reports of Committees.

Education.

Your Committee report an increasing interest in the Educational departments of the State. A general advance is manifest, especially in our free school system. As a Christian Church, we are now interesting ourselves in this direction. Among the 33,000 Methodists in the West Virginia Conference, there should be at least one institution of learning under the control of the M. E. Church for the education of her young.

Having examined the catalogues and reports from the institutions of learning with which our Conference is identified, we find indications of marked progress in all the departments of school work.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

We are happy to congratulate this worthy and venerable institution, in the selection of Rev. D. H. Wheeler, LL.D., as its President. Under his skillful management we predict for it a bright and prosperous future. Having examined the report of the Trustees, we cheerfully commend the school to the patronage of our people, and ask the appointment of Hon. B. F. Martin, J. C. Bardall, Rev. L. L. Stewart, and L. H. Jordan, as the Board of Control, and Drs. J. A. Fullerton, J. E. Smith, and S. Steele, as Visiting Committee.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are gratified to report that the invitation of the Board of Trustees to become conjoined with the Ohio, Central Ohio, North Ohio, and Cincinnati Conferences and the Alumni Association in the ownership and control of this great institution of learning has been concurred in by all the officially related bodies, and is therefore open to our acceptance.

We recommend that the Conference assume this trust, and nominate as trustees, their terms of office expiring with Conference sessions of the years named respectively, W. C. Snodgrass, 1884; W. R. White, 1885; Hon. J. C. McGrew, 1886; Hon. C. F. Scott, 1887;

Henry K. List, 1888. We also recommend as Visiting Committee George C. Wilding and R. H. Hughes.

It seems especially appropriate that we should be officially connected with this institution, because when it was founded the greater part of our territory was embraced within the limits of the Ohio Conference, and was therefore tributary to this University. Methodism in West Virginia has grown rapidly, and has fought a great battle for freedom. Meanwhile the Ohio Wesleyan University has advanced from a small beginning to a place in the first rank of American colleges. In attendance it is the largest Methodist institution in the wide world. Its scholarship commands universal respect. It possesses superior facilities for imparting to both ladies and gentlemen a first-class education in both the solid and ornamental branches. Its expenses are kept at the lowest possible point. Its religious spirit is one of its most remarkable features. We gratefully mention the recent revival which resulted in the conversion of more than two hundred students. We earnestly commend this institution to our people, and urge our ministers to call the attention of young men and women to the value and possibility of a thorough education.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

continues to invite a large and increasing patronage. Its popular plan of education and self-help makes its large facilities accessible to any earnest, industrious student. We heartily commend it to the patronage of our people, and recommend for membership on the Committee of Supervision, Henry K. List, Dr. T. H. Logan, and Hon. C. D. Hubbard, and on the Visiting Committee, W. G. Riheldaffer, W. E. Loomis, and S. E. Jones.

BEAVER COLLEGE

is a most excellent school and home for young ladies, having a healthful location, and affording ample opportunities for both physical vigor and intellectual culture. Being convinced of its thorough training, we commend it to the patronage of those desiring to educate their daughters. We also recommend that we accept the offer made by the Board of Trustees transferring $2,000 of the stock to this Conference, to be held in trust, assuming no pecuniary obligations, however, and ask the appointment of Revs. L. L. Stewart and George E. Hite as trustees of said stock, and Dr. J. W. Webb, T. B. Hughes, T. Pickenpaugh, Capt. A. M. Poundstone, Mrs. Isaiah Warren, and Mrs. Frank Woods as visitors.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

We rejoice to report this popular and valuable institution for young ladies in a healthy and prosperous condition, affording ample facilities for thorough instruction. Its surroundings are home-like, its management superior, and its faculty efficient. We therefore commend it to the liberal patronage of our people, and ask the appointment of Revs. J. E. Lee, D. S. Hammond, and E. H. Orwen as Visiting Committee.

WHEELING FEMALE COLLEGE

is located within the bounds of this Conference, and worthy the patronage of our people who may wish to educate their daughters upon our own soil. Its honored President, Miss A. Taylor, A. M., gives careful attention to the home life of the students, as well as to the instruction imparted in the recitation rooms.

G. MARTIN, Chairman.

E. H. ORWEN, Secretary.

Memoirs.

L. D. HEATHERLY.

The Rev. L. D. Heatherly, late of the West Virginia Conference, was born in 1856, in Virginia. He was converted in his 16th year. For some time he engaged in teaching with good success, but feeling a call to the ministry, he offered himself to the Church, was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the West Virginia Conference at its session in Charleston, Oct. 4th, 1877. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, in 1879, at Morgantown, and Elder by Bishop Foster, at Moundsville, in 1881. Brother Heatherly did earnest and efficient work in the Divine service. He was a young man of deep piety and commendable zeal, a faithful servant, and good Gospel preacher. Because of his impaired health, he took a superannuated relation at Clarksburg in 1882, thus hoping for the better, but his work was done. He grew weaker under the power of that fell destroyer, consumption, and died in Wayne County, West Virginia, Dec. 13th, 1882. Thus peacefully and triumphantly passed the soul of our brother from the severe conflicts of time to his everlasting reward in heaven.

F. G. W. FORD.

J. G. WEAVER.

The Rev. J. G. Weaver was born in Maryland in 1835. He was converted in his 16th year, was a carpenter by trade, yet feeling called

to the work of the ministry, he entered the itinerancy in the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church in 1863. In that Church he was ordained both Deacon and Elder, a Deacon in 1865, and Elder in 1866. He joined the West Virginia Conference in 1874, and did effective work, chiefly in the bounds of the Morgantown District, until 1881, when, because of poor health, he took a superannuated relation. The rest thus obtained did not help him. His health continued to decline, and in 1883 he died in the faith of the Gospel, and in holy triumph passed into immortal life, to worship with angels before the throne. His place of death was Upland, Delaware County, Pa.

F. G. W. FORD.

MRS. MINNIE A. WELCH.

Minnie A., wife of the Rev. R. S. Welch, of West Virginia Conference, died at Freemansburg, Lewis County, W. Va., January 14th, 1883. She was born June 15th, 1821; converted when twelve years of age. She was married February 29th, 1844. Her husband entered the itinerant ranks in 1855.

During all those years she was a cheerful, self-sacrificing wife, a devoted mother, a firm friend, and a much-loved pastor's help-meet. Her home was one that both young and old loved to visit. Her illness was long and severe, but she bore her sufferings with wonderful patience and resignation. Frequently, during her affliction, she would praise God for the manifestations of His grace. Her closing hours were serene. She has left behind the pleasing memory of a beautiful, Christian life, and a death of peace. D. S. HAMMOND.

MRS. LAURA W. COPELAND.

Laura W., daughter of Rev. S. M. and Mary Donahoo, and wife of Rev. G. R. Copeland, was born in Piketon, Ohio, April 7th, 1854, and died in West Liberty, W. Va., January 27th, 1883.

At the age of nine years, Sister Copeland united with the M. E. Church, and some time after was scripturally and joyfully converted to God. She was united in marriage to Rev. G. R. Copeland at Coolville, Ohio, December 24th, 1873, by Rev. E. H. Dixon, P. E., of Marietta District, and for nine years patiently endured the trials incident to the itinerancy.

Sister Copeland was a woman of more than ordinary culture, as well as natural ability. She kept herself well informed in all our Church movements, and was ready to make sacrifices to promote her interest. She loved the Church of her choice, its doctrines, ordinance

and polity, and continued an exemplary member until called from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant.

In her domestic relations and duties, Sister Copeland's graces appeared most beautiful. Those who knew her best testify that her home life was in sweet harmony with her Christian profession. She did not at first dazzle you with an uncommon degree of sanctity, but as you became acquainted with her, her virtues unfolded to your view like the blushing rose to the genial rays of the sun.

Death came to her unexpectedly, but found her prepared for the solemn visit. She gave directions in detail in reference to her burial, and then tenderly and half dreamily said, doubtless from the habit of teaching her two little ones their evening prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
If I should die——"

Here her articulation failed, and her pure spirit passed away to be with Jesus. She leaves a husband and two little children, with numerous relatives and friends, to mourn her loss.

F. G. W. Ford.

MRS. MARIA L. PRIBBLE.

Died, at the residence of her husband, Rev. U. Pribble, in Harrisville, Ritchie County, West Virginia, on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1883, at 3:30 o'clock A. M., Mrs. Maria L. Pribble, aged 48 years, 3 months and 19 days.

Painfully sad came to us and those who loved her, the tidings, "she is dead." Although our heart is heavily laden with sorrow, yet we cannot permit this occasion to pass without paying a slight tribute to the memory of our friend.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Col. Nathan and Ann Smith. Col. Nathan Smith, her father, came to Mason County at an early day, and took up his residence in Point Pleasant. His history is closely identified with that of Mason County, as the records thereof will attest. He was a man of high mental endowments, of a kind and genial disposition, engaging in manner and attractive in conversation; and his daughter, the subject of this memoir, inherited many of his noble qualities. She was possessed in an eminent degree of all the noble attributes of womanhood, whether of wife, mother, sister or daughter. Strongly endowed with high intellectual qualities, with an innate and high-born sense of refinement, regard and delicacy for the

feelings and happiness of others, she shed a halo of joy and peace wherever she moved. Her refining influence, noble and great qualities of both head and heart, shed a genial light around the hearth and fireside of her home, causing the sunshine of happiness to chase the shadows of sorrow therefrom. Mrs. Pribble was a woman early imbued with piety and a reverence for religion, having connected herself with the M. E. Church at the early age of fourteen, and during her walk through life, was an humble and devout follower of Him whose cross she bore.

Her noble and consistent Christian life, in all its vicissitudes, led many of her early friends and associates to enter the fold of Christ, and become an honor to the Church. On the 25th day of March, 1862, she was united in marriage to the Rev. U. Pribble, a minister of the Church of her choice, and for several years she followed the varied fortunes of an itinerant's wife, cheerfully partaking of, and sharing with him its vicissitudes and trials. No murmur, no regret, no repining ever escaped her lips at the life she had assumed. Mr. Pribble, her husband, after a few years of an itinerant's life, was located at his request, and took up his residence in Point Pleasant, W. Va., and entered into business, which he carried on for several years, and regaining his health, which he had impaired during his itinerancy, he again entered the ministry, his wife, the subject of this sketch, cheerfully sharing his sorrows and joys, until the Angel of Death crossed the threshold of their happy home, and bid her come up higher, and enter into the Heavenly Rest. The fruits of her marriage were five children, two daughters and three sons, who, together with her bereaved husband, four sisters and one brother, Col. J. P. R. B. Smith, are left in the gloom of sadness to mourn her departure for a mansion on high, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This noble, genial, warm-hearted, self-sacrificing woman has gone to her reward, regretted and mourned by all who knew her in life and loved so well.

It is sad to realize that Mrs. Pribble is dead. Sad to realize that we shall never more look into her kindly face again. Sad to know that we shall never more hear her gentle voice or cheery greeting. Sad to know that the places that knew her so well shall never know her again. Sad to know that her chair around the fireside with her loved ones there will remain forever vacant, and sad to realize that she is to-day sleeping her last sleep, in a lonely grave, far from the scenes of her childhood and those whom she loved so well.

May the sod rest lightly upon her bosom. We, who are left behind to mourn for her, know that the birds will sing, the flowers will bloom, that the rains will fall, and that the cold snows of winter will mantle her tomb,

"Yet it will nevermore
Disturb her sweet repose
Than summer evening's latest sigh
That shuts the rose."

Temperance.

We, the Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

WHEREAS: The use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, has uniformly wrought evil, and has been as uniformly condemned by all right minded men, we would again, as a Conference, enter our protest against legalizing the manufacture and traffic of intoxicating liquors, otherwise than for medicinal, mechanical, and scientific purposes. We would commend the friends of Temperance for the efforts now being put forth for the arrest of the blighting evil of intemperance, which merits the name of the Mother of Iniquities; and we pledge them our utmost support as ministers of the Word of Truth, willing to co-operate with them in any legitimate measures they may adopt for its utter extermination; therefore,

Resolved, That, as citizens of a common country, as ministers of a common Gospel, and members of the common brotherhood of man, acting in our several capacities, "with love for all and malice toward none," we will labor to put away the evil of intemperance from our midst.

J. T. EICHELBERGER, Chairman.

G. E. HITE, Secretary.

Centennial Celebration.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Circular of the Bishops, recognizing the importance of properly celebrating the centennial existence of our Church, the ensuing year, in such a manner as to advance the temporal and spiritual interests of our Church, beg to report:

1st. That we earnestly recommend to our people that the year 1884 be one of special consecration to God, that we may humble ourselves as a people before Almighty God, and fervently plead for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, without which nothing good or great can be accomplished.

2d. That the erection and endowment of an institution of learning of high grade for both sexes be one of the principal objects of the thank-offerings of

our people of this Conference. The locality of said institution to be fixed by the Conference at a future session.

3d. That the providing homes and a comfortable support for our Superannuated Preachers, the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of our Conference, be another particular object of our contributions, and we would suggest that these be directed to our Conference Permanent Fund, or such other Funds of like character, as the donor may direct.

4th. That Rev. G. Martin, D. D., be appointed to preach a Centennial Sermon at our next annual session, Rev. J. L. Clarke, D. D., alternate.

5th. That the following ministers and laymen be appointed a Committee in accordance with the recommendation of our beloved Bishops, the Committee to make arrangements that each Presiding Elder's District be thoroughly canvassed during the Centennial year, and the free-will offerings of our people received and recorded, said Committee to consist of A. J. Lyda and George C. Sturgiss, J. W. Webb and H. K. List, Pastor of Oakland Station and J. N. Davis, L. L. Stuart and Dr. Logan Carr, Joseph Lee and P. M. Boggess, W. C. Snodgrass and Henry Logan, J. A. Fullerton and H. C. McWhorter, Samuel Steele and A. B. Palmer, Presiding Elder of New River District and John Beckley.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Lyda,
Samuel Steele,
W. C. Snodgrass,
E. H. Orwen,
J. W. Webb.

On the Sabbath.

Whereas: The Sabbath is of Divine appointment as a day of rest and worship, and its wide-spread desecration is a threatening source of evil to society; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we will labor, by precept and examp to maintain its sacred authority.

2. We regard the holding of camp meetings, with open gates, on the Sabbath day, at which fees are received for admittance, and to which excursions by boat or train are run, as a great evil.

3. We cannot endorse, by our presence, camp meetings at which such practices are allowed.

4. We earnestly request our people, who are in control of camp meetings, to use their influence against the desecration of the Sabbath, and if it be impossible to prevent the evils attending them, we recommend that they be entirely discontinued.

J. M. Warden,
L. H. Jordan.

Bible Cause.

Whereas: The Holy Scriptures contain an authentic proclamation of the Divine will, and are a true and proper guide to men in their search after truth, and,

WHEREAS: They are the sacred repository of the precious precepts and golden promises of the Creator to fallen and sinful men; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That, as ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we will not only preach the whole Gospel to the best of our ability, but will make every effort in our power to increase the circulation of the Word of God at home and abroad.

Resolved, 2. That we commend the American Bible Society to the liberal patronage of our people, and that we greatly rejoice in the increased circulation of the Divine Word through its instrumentality.

Resolved, 3. That we will render all the assistance in our power to the Rev. W. R. Lang, or any other agent of this Society, who may come in our midst.

T. H. TRAINER, Chairman.

C. J. PRICE, Secretary.

Periodicals and Book Accounts.

The Committee appointed to consider these interests are pleased to learn from the Reports of the Book Concerns, and of the agent for the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, that they are in a flourishing condition. These Reports furnish the following general exhibit of sales:

New York and its Depositories,	$881,078 99
Increase,	28,359 03
Western sales,	743,750 17
Net Increase,	29,730 15
Total Increase,	58,089 18

The circulation of the Periodicals of the Church, though large, should be greatly increased, and this suggests the duty of the preachers as to introducing our periodical literature in the homes of our people.

The *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, which is more especially an organ of our Conference, has a circulation of 9,385, being an increase over last year of 375. We are gratified to see this reported increase of its circulation, but are firmly convinced that it should have a much larger increase. We consider it one of our most ably edited and valuable weekly papers, and that the most effectual way in which we can recognize the earnest and able efforts of its editor to make it meet the utmost reasonable requirements of the Church, is to multiply its circulation in our Conference. And, further, we cannot recommend too highly the use of our own Sunday School publications in our schools.

Respectfully submitted. A. J. LYDA, Chairman.

W. W. KELLY, Secretary.

Parsonages.

We, your Committee on Parsonages and Furniture, beg leave to submit the following report, that

WHEREAS: The Discipline of the Church directs that, wherever practicable, a suitable house, on each Charge, shall be procured for the preacher, and that said house shall be furnished with at least heavy furniture; and,

WHEREAS: Many of the Charges of the Conference have failed to furnish a house for their ministers; and,

WHEREAS: A large number of Charges that have parsonages have failed, as yet, to furnish them with furniture; and,

WHEREAS: The expense and inconvenience of moving is greatly increased by having to move furniture; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That ministers of Charges having no parsonage, make a persistent effort, the coming year, to procure a suitable house for a parsonage on each Charge.

2. That ministers of Charges having parsonages, but have not furnished them with furniture, make a strong effort to furnish them with suitable and necessary furniture, and,

3. That the Presiding Elders bring the importance of procuring, and furnishing, parsonages, before all the Quarterly Conferences.

Respectfully submitted, W. J. SHARPES,
J. W. LAMBERT.

Sunday Schools.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

WHEREAS: The Sunday School is one of the most efficient agencies by which the truths of the Gospel and religious instruction is imparted to our children; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That, as members of this Conference, we will give the Sunday School our faithful attention.

Resolved, 2. That we will organize our Sunday Schools according to the Discipline, and thus bring them under the control of the Church, and that we will encourage the use of our own literature.

C. J. TRIPPETT.
W. J. SHARPES.

District Conference Journals.

We, your Committee to whom was referred the District Conference Journals, make the following report:

Having examined the Records of the following District Conferences, viz.: Morgantown, Buckhannon, and Oakland, we find them neatly and correctly kept.

J. M. WARDEN,
J. B. FEATHER.

On Tracts.

We, the Committee on the Tract Cause, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee are convinced that, while tract distribution is much neglected, it has lost none of its power for good, or adaptability to aid the pastor. No pastor, who is determined to succeed, can afford to ignore this agency. It deserves a more thorough trial at the hands of the pastor of *to-day*, before it is cast aside as useless.

Resolved, Therefore, that each pastor of this Conference give the subject more earnest attention, and that each one note and report, as far as possible, the good results accomplished.

A. STEVENS, President.

A. T. MORRISTON, Secretary.

P. E. Accounts.

We, the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders, after due examination, find that the amounts apportioned to the several Charges and Districts have been properly disbursed.

J. CONWELL,
A. S. LOVEALL,
G. ROGERS,
D. M. HEASTON.

Pittsburgh Advocate.

The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of enlarging the *Pittsburgh Advocate*, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Conference that the Publishing Committee should enlarge the paper as soon as it can be done with financial safety.

Signed,

T. B. HUGHES,
E. W. RYAN,
E. H. ORWEN,
W. C. SNODGRASS.

J. B. Tope.

The Committee appointed to investigate the case of Brother Tope, report:

That while he was not altogether justified in leaving his Charge, yet, under all the circumstances, recommend the passage of his character.

SAMUEL STEELE,
G. MARTIN,
J. M. WARDEN.

R. A. Arthur.

The Committee appointed in the case of Brother R. A. Arthur, beg to report, that from the data laid before them, request that Rev. J. L. Clark be appointed a committee to lay the facts of the case before the Cincinnati Conference, of which Brother Arthur is a member, and to inform Brother Arthur of this action.

L. H. JORDAN,
SAMUEL STEELE,
J. L. CLARK.

Pumphrey Fund.

The Committee on the Pumphrey Fund beg leave to report that they have collected $64.50, amount of interest on said Fund, and have paid the same to the Board of Stewards, as directed.

A. J. LYDA,
G. MARTIN.

Board of Stewards.

The Board of Stewards met and examined the reports from the Charges, and would respectfully report the following amounts received for Conference claimants:

Wheeling District.

From Fourth St. Church	$300 00	From Triadelphia	10 00
" Thompson "	66 00	" New Martinsville Sta'n.	7 50
" Chapline St. "	60 00	" Cameron	4 00
" Moundsville	52 25	" Wesley	4 00
" North St.	30 60	" Green	5 00
" Marshall Circuit	20 00	" Benwood	2 00
" Short Creek and Liberty	12 00	" New Martinsville Circ't	1 50
" Zane St.	11 50		
" Dallas	10 00		$606 35
" Moundsville Circuit	10 00		

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station	90 00	Belleville	6 00
Parkersburg Circuit	10 00	Elizabeth	15 00
Harrisville	30 00	Ellenboro	6 00
Sistersville	30 00	West Union	5 00
Middlebourne	30 00	Lubeck	4 75
Centerville	28 67	Valley Mills	4 00
Williamstown	10 00		
Volcano	8 00		$289 42
Ravenswood	12 00		

Morgantown District.

Kingwood	$50 00	Monongalia	7 00
Morgantown	31 00	Palatine	3 00
Blacksville	18 00	Knottsville	2 00
Jollytown	15 00	Burton	1 00
Grafton	14 60	Masontown (No report)	
Arnettsville	10 00		
Morgantown Circuit	10 00		$173 60
Smithtown	12 00		

Clarksburg District.

Marion	$26 00	Pruntytown	4 00
West Milford	18 00	Bridgeport	3 00
Cherry Camp	12 00	Logansport	4 00
Mannington	10 00	Wilsonburg	3 20
Pine Grove	10 00	Worthington	2 00
Fairmont	8 00	Clarksburg (No report)	
Lumberport	6 00		
Smithton	5 00		$111 20

Oakland District.

Oakland	$29 00	Brandonville	5 00
Albrightsville	13 00	Cranesville	5 00
Pleasant Grove	12 00	Shelbyport and Johnstown	4 50
Deer Park	10 00	Irondale	1 00
St. George and Aurora	10 00	Evansville	1 00
Grantsville	8 00	Randolph Mission (No report)	
Newburg	6 27		
Rowlesburg	6 00		$110 77

Buckhannon District.

Frenchton	12 50	Beverly	3 00
Buckhannon	7 00	South Buckhannon	3 50
Sutton	6 00	Canaan	2 00
Buckhannon Circuit	5 50	Bealington	1 25
Weston	6 00	Helvetia (No report)	
Webster	4 00	Mingo (No report)	
Glenville	4 00		
Phillippi	4 00		$58 75

New River District.

Pleasant Retreat	$12 00	Mercer	1 50
Elk River	10 00	Hinchman's	1 00
Mountain Cove	7 00	Quinnimont and Hinton	1 00
Raleigh	6 88	Clay	50
Fayette	5 00	Boone (No report)	
Nicholas	5 00	West Fork (No report)	
Wyoming	2 00		
Logan	2 00		$53 88

Charleston District.

Charleston	$14 00	Spencer	1 50
Letart and Leon	10 00	Ripley	1 00
Point Pleasant	5 00	Hartford	1 00
Charleston Circuit	4 00	Raymond City	1 00
Clifton	3 00	Calhoun (No report)	
Malden	3 00	East Charleston (No report)	
Mill Creek	2 00	Sandyville (No report)	
Milton	2 00		
Smithville	2 00		$49 50

Guyandotte District.

Huntington	$14 00	Cassville	42
Hamlin	10 00	Guyandotte (No report)	
Monticello	6 00	Ceredo (No report)	
Winfield	4 00	Coal River (No report)	
Wayne	4 53	East Hamlin (No report)	
Barboursville	3 00	Laurel (No report)	
Coalburg	2 00	Milton (No report)	
St. Albans	1 00		
Mt. Union	1 00		$45 95

RECAPITULATION.

Wheeling District	$ 606 35
Parkersburg "	289 42
Morgantown "	173 60
Clarksburg "	111 20
Oakland "	110 77
Buckhannon "	58 75
New River "	53 88
Charleston "	49 50
Guyandotte "	45 95
Total	$1499 42
Received Interest on Pumphrey Fund	100 50
" " " Permanent "	107 45
" " " Chartered "	30 00
" " " Funds in hands of Dr. Steele	3 00
" Dividend of Book Concern.	190 00
Total receipts	$1930 37

We have disbursed the above as follows:

To Widow Sidebottom	$ 50 00	Paid to	S. B. D. Prickitt.
" " Blundon	60 00	"	J. A. Fullerton.
" " Richmond	30 00	"	H. J. Boatman.
" " Burns	50 00	"	S. E. Jones.
" " Irwin	50 00	"	E. H. Orwen.
" " Battelle	75 00	"	G. Martin.
" " Hartley	140 00	"	M. F. Dryden.
" " Hindman	75 00	"	D. H. K. Dix.
" " Monroe	60 00	"	H. C. Sanford.
" " Heatherly	110 00	"	S. B. D. Prickitt.
" Child of Widow Hughes	40 00	"	W. E. Lovett.
" O. B. Hughes, son of Rev. F. M. Hughes, deceased	20 00	"	T. B. Hughes.

To Widow Weaver	50 00	Paid to	B. Ison.
" Rev. R. Northcraft	120 00	"	Self.
" " J. J. Dolliver	100 00	"	W. G. Riheldaffer.
" " V. Sanford	25 00	"	H. C. Sanford.
" " B. Hagar	100 00	"	C. R. Shackelford.
" " R. L. Brooks	75 00	"	Self.
" " A. Dixon	100 00	"	B. D. Mahone.
" " D. S. Benedum	100 00	"	L. L. Stewart.
" " J. S. Laughlin	80 00	"	N. L. Baumgardner.
" " C. Conner	25 00	"	W. E. Loomis.
" " J. C. Rexroad	25 00	"	Self.
" " George Crosfield	40 00	"	Self.
" " B. F. Rogers	10 00	"	Self.
" " D. A. Friend	50 00	"	Self.
" " R. M. Wallace	25 00	"	Self.
" " A. D. Perry	15 00	"	Self.
" " G. W. Matheny	50 00	"	C. R. Shackelford.
" " J. T. Davis	50 00	"	Self.
" " N. C. Beckley	10 00	"	Self.
" " J. T. Carroll	15 37	"	J. A. Fullerton.
" " B. Darlington	25 00	"	Self.
" " L. D. Bryant	10 00	"	W. W. King.
" " W. Wriston	10 00	"	W. W. King.
" " J. M. Grose	40 00	"	Self.
" " D. Upton	20 00	"	Self.
Total	$1930 37		

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we estimate $3,000 as the amount needed for Conference cliamants for the ensuing year, and that the Conference be requested to appoint the Presiding Elders a Committee to apportion this amount among the Districts.

Respectfully submitted, T. B. HUGHES, President.

JOHN BAILIE, Secretary.

Apportionment of Conference Collections.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary	Conference Claimants	Church Extension	Episcopacy	Freedmen's Aid	General Conference Delegates
Morgantown	800 00	400 00	70 00	105 00	110 00	28 00
Wheeling	1660 00	830 00	140 00	210 00	220 00	55 00
Oakland	480 00	240 00	40 00	60 00	65 00	16 00
Clarksburg	660 00	330 00	55 00	87 50	88 00	22 00
Buckhannon	600 00	300 00	50 00	75 00	80 00	20 00
Parkersburg	660 00	330 00	55 00	82 50	88 00	22 00
Charleston	480 00	240 00	40 00	60 00	65 00	16 00
Guyandotte	360 00	180 00	30 00	45 00	48 00	12 00
New River	300 00	150 00	25 00	37 50	40 00	10 00
Totals	6000 00	3000 00	505 00	754 50	804 00	201 00

Missionary Appropriations.

Morgantown District.

Burton	$100 00

Wheeling District.

New Martinsville	$100 00
New Martinsville Circuit	100 00
	$200 00

Oakland District.

Deer Park	$90 00
Pleasant Grove	50 00
Randolph	60 00
	$200 00

Clarksburg District.

Smithton	$50 00
Worthington	40 00
Logansport	40 00
Pine Grove	35 00
	$165 00

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$60 00
South Buckhannon	50 00
Helvetia	50 00
Sutton	26 00
	$185 00

Charleston District.

District	$160 00
East Charleston	40 00
Mill Creek	40 00
Ripley	50 00
Sandyville	50 00
Walton	40 00
	$380 00

Parkersburg District.

Petroleum	$100 00

Guyandotte District.

District	$225 00
Cassville	25 00
Ceredo	75 00
Coalburg	100 00
Coal River	25 00
East Hamlin	25 00
Guyandotte	50 00
Hamlin	50 00
Laurel	25 00
Milton and Barboursville	75 00
St. Albans	25 00
Winfield and Mt. Union	100 00
	$800 00

New River District.

District	$200 00
Pleasant Retreat	50 00
Elk River	50 00
Mountain Cove	75 00
Logan	30 00
Flat Top	40 00
Mercer	40 00
Clay	35 00
Fayette	35 00
Hinchman	70 00
Boone	30 00
Wyoming	70 00
Raleigh	150 00
	$870 00

Grand Total	$3000 00

Reports of Conference Officers.

Secretary's Report.

Incidental Expenses.

EXPENDITURES.

Balance from Last Year	$ 2 84
Stationery, Postage and Expressage	9 50
Postal Guide	1 50
General Minutes	1 40
Envelopes for Conference Collections	5 50
Total	$20 74

CONTRA.

By Collections at Last Conference	$15 50
Balance Due the Secretary	$ 5 24

Conference Minutes.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Last Year	$144 53
Money from Preachers at Conference	87 00
" " received since Conference	31 75
" Advertisements	270 75
Total	$534 03

EXPENDITURES.

Printing 2000 Copies of Minutes	$202 62	
Stationery, Express and Postage	44 23	
Rubber Stamps	18 50	
Advertising Secretary's Expenses	6 59	
		271 94
Balance in hands of Secretary		$262 09

GEO. C. WILDING, Secretary.

Treasurer of Permanent Fund.

WHEELING, October 10, 1883.

The Treasurer of the Permanent Fund presents his Annual Report of the funds placed in his hands:

From the Jones Estate	$ 600 00	
" Centenary Fund	165 00	
Money received through Bro. Mullenix	170 00	
From Preachers' Aid Society	162 68	
H. K. List's Note	500 00	
C. P. Masden's Note	25 00	
W. R. White's Check	100 00	
Minute Fund	265 75	
Collections	12 50	
From G. C. Wilding	28 00	
W. J. Sharpe's Note	25 00	
From Mr. Robinson, part of Pumphrey Fund	100 00	
		$2153 93

MONEY LOANED, NOTES, ETC.

To R. Northcraft, Secured by Deed of Trust	$ 165 00	
" " " " "	600 00	
H. K. List's Note	500 00	
C. P. Masden's Note	25 00	
S. B. D. Prickitt's Notes, with Security	300 00	
W. C. Snodgrass' Note, "	265 75	
Parkersburg School Bonds	200 00	
W. J. Sharpe's Note	25 00	
Cash on hand	73 18	
		$2153 93

Interest on Moneys Loaned, etc., and paid over to the Stewards, $107 45

JAMES L. CLARK, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report.

MISSIONARY.

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville	$ 24 00	Kingwood	60 00	Morgantown Circuit	20 00
Blacksville	28 00	Knottsville	10 00	Palatine	8 50
Burton	1 00	Masontown	8 00	Smithtown	20 00
Grafton	36 54	Monongalia	22 04		
Jollytown	35 00	Morgantown Station	75 16	Total	$348 24

Wheeling District.

Benwood	$ 14 00	Short Creek & Liberty.	23 00	Wheeling, Zane St.	46 35
Cameron	17 00	Triadelphia	51 00	New Martinsville Sta.	17 00
Dallas	55 00	Wheeling, Chapline St.	125 00	" Circuit	2 00
Greene	14 00	" Fourth St.	620 00		
Marshall	30 00	" North St.	50 74	Total	$1407 97
Moundsville Station	151 88	" Thomson Ch.	121 00		
" Circuit	50 00	" Wesley Chapel.	20 00		

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	$ 25 60	Irondale	1 00	Selbysp't & Johnstown	16 50
Brandonville	10 00	Newburg	15 00	St. George & Aurora	15 00
Cranesville	15 00	Oakland	53 00		
Deer Park	28 00	Pleasant Grove	100 00	Total	$329 10
Evansville	17 00	Randolph Mission			
Grantsville	17 00	Rowlesburg	16 00		

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	$ 8 75	Mannington	30 00	Wilsonburg	9 00
Cherry Camp	20 00	Marion	40 00	Worthington	2 00
Clarksburg	21 00	Pine Grove	11 00		
Fairmont	20 00	Pruntytown & Fett	8 00	Total	$244 29
Logansport	4 54	Smithton	5 00		
Lumberport	15 00	West Milford	50 00		

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$ 35 72	Frenchton	45 00	Sutton	16 20
Buckhannon Station	15 00	Glenville	10 00	Webster	10 00
" Circuit	15 00	Helvetia		Weston	28 00
Beverly	5 00	Mingo			
Canaan	3 00	Phillippi	27 00	Total	$227 47
Freemansburg	9 55	South Buckhannon	8 00		

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	$ 12 85	Middlebourne	71 42	Valley Mills	13 00
Centreville	28 50	Parkersburg Station	313 00	Volcano	37 65
Elizabeth	25 00	" Circuit	40 00	West Union	5 00
Ellenboro	20 00	Petroleum	6 00	Williamstown	11 00
Harrisville	48 00	Ravenswood	40 00		
Lubec	7 00	Sistersville	40 00	Total	$718 42

Charleston District.

Calhoun	$	Letart & Leon		Sandyville	
Charleston Station	40 00	Malden	6 00	Spencer	7 00
" Circuit	10 00	Mill Creek	7 00	Smithville	3 55
Clifton & Mason	7 00	Point Pleasant	5 00	Walton	15 00
East Charleston	5 00	Raymond City	2 00		
Hartford & New Haven	10 00	Ripley	4 25	Total	$121 80

Guyandotte District.

Barboursville	$ 10 00	Guyandotte	4 60	Mount Union	2 00
Cassville		Hamlin	11 00	St. Albans	1 65
Ceredo	1 00	Huntington	65 19	Wayne	5 00
Coalburg	8 00	Laurel		Winfield	5 00
Coal River		Milton	2 00		
East Hamlin		Monticello	10 00	Total	$125 44

New River District.

Boone	$	Logan		Raleigh	10 00
Clay	2 00	Nicholas	16 00	Wyoming	7 00
Elk River	20 00	Mercer	1 00	McDowell	
Fayette	11 00	Mountain Cove	12 00		
Flat Top	1 00	Pleasant Retreat	30 00	Total	$115 00
Hinchman's	5 00	Quinnimont & Hinton			

Recapitulation.

Morgantown District	$ 348 24	Guyandotte District	125 44
Wheeling "	1407 97	New River "	115 00
Oakland "	329 10		
Clarksburg "	244 29	Total	$3637 73
Buckhannon "	227 47	Last Year	3277 67
Parkersburg "	718 42		
Charleston "	121 80	Increase	$ 360 06

BISHOPS' FUND

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville	$ 6 00	Kingwood	10 00	Morgantown Circuit	5 00
Blacksville	3 00	Knottsville	1 50	Palatine	3 00
Burton		Masontown	2 00	Smithtown	4 00
Grafton	8 00	Monongalia	7 00		
Jollytown	8 00	Morgantown Station	8 11	Total	$65 61

Wheeling District.

Benwood	$ 2 00	New Martinsville Stat'n	2 00	Wheeling, Thomson Ch	13 50
Cameron	4 00	" Circuit	1 50	" Wesley Chapel	2 50
Dallas	4 00	Short Creek & Liberty	4 00	" Zane St	3 00
Greene	1 00	Triadelphia			
Marshall	2 00	Wheeling, Chapline St.	12 00	Total	$93 50
Moundsville Station	9 00	" Fourth St.	24 00		
" Circuit		" North St.	9 00		

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	$ 4 00	Irondale		Selbysport & Johnsto'n	3 55
Brandonville	5 00	Newburg		St. George & Aurora	5 00
Cranesville	1 00	Oakland	8 00		
Dear Park	2 00	Pleasant Grove	4 00	Total	$43 55
Evansville	4 00	Randolph Mission			
Grantsville	2 00	Rowlesburg	5 00		

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	$ 2 00	Mannington	5 00	Wilsonburg	4 00
Cherry Camp		Marion	9 00	Worthington	3 00
Clarksburg	3 00	Pine Grove	3 00		
Fairmont	5 00	Pruntytown & Fetter	3 30	Total	$54 30
Logansport	2 00	Smithton	2 00		
Lumberport	6 00	West Milford	7 00		

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$ 3 00	Frenchton	5 00	Sutton	3 00
Buckhannon Station	6 00	Glenville	3 00	Webster	3 00
" Circuit	3 00	Helvetia		Weston	4 50
Beverly	2 00	Mingo			
Canaan	2 00	Phillippi	2 00	Total	$44 00
Freemansburg	3 50	South Buckhannon	4 00		

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	$ 3 00	Middlebourne	7 00	Valley Mills	4 00
Centreville	7 00	Parkersburg Station	20 00	Volcano	7 00
Elizabeth	6 00	" Circuit	7 00	West Union	2 00
Ellenboro	2 00	Petroleum	1 00	Williamstown	4 00
Harrsiville	7 00	Ravenswood	7 00		
Lubec	4 00	Sistersville	7 00	Total	$95 00

Charleston District.

Calhoun	$	Letart & Leon		Sandyville	
Charleston Station	6 00	Malden	3 00	Spencer	1 50
" Circuit	2 00	Mill Creek	2 10	Smithville	5 00
Clifton & Mason	3 00	Point Pleasant	1 00	Walton	5 00
East Charleston	1 00	Raymond City	50		
Hartford & New Haven		Ripley	3 00	Total	$33 10

Guyandotte District.

Barboursville	$ 2 00	Guyandotte	40	Mount Union	1 00
Cassville		Hamlin	1 50	St. Albans	
Ceredo	1 00	Huntington	3 00	Wayne	2 85
Coalburg	2 00	Laurel	1 00	Winfield	2 00
Coal River		Milton	1 50		
East Hamlin		Monticello	3 00	Total	$21 25

New River District.

Boone	$	Logan		Raleigh	1 00
Clay		Nicholas	2 00	Wyoming	75
Elk River	3 00	Mercer		McDowell	
Fayette	2 00	Mountain Cove	2 50		
Flat Top		Pleasant Retreat	3 50	Total	$14 75
Hinchman's		Quinnimont & Hinton			

Recapitulation.

Morgantown District	$ 65 61	Guyandotte District	21 25
Wheeling "	93 50	New River "	14 75
Oakland "	43 55		
Clarksburg "	54 30	Total	$465 06
Buckhannon "	44 00	Last Year	484 65
Parkersburg "	95 00		
Charleston "	33 10	Decrease	$ 19 59

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville	$ 1 50	Kingwood	8 00	Morgantown Circuit	70
Blacksville	2 00	Knottsville		Palatine	
Burton		Masontown		Smithtown	60
Grafton	2 00	Monongalia	1 30		
Jollytown	7 00	Morgantown Station	8 00	Total	$31 10

Wheeling District.

Benwood	$ 1 00	New Martinsville Sta	1 50	Wheeling, Thomson Ch	11 00
Cameron	2 00	" Circuit	1 00	" Wesley Chapel.	
Dallas	5 00	Short Creek & Liberty	7 00	" Zane St	10 00
Greene	1 00	Triadelphia			
Marshall	3 00	Wheeling, Chapline St.	11 00	Total	$123 25
Moundsville Station	16 00	" Fourth St	40 00		
" Circuit	2 00	" North	10 75		

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	$ 3 00	Irondale		Selbysport & Johnsto'n	1 00
Brandonville		Newburg	2 00	St. George & Aurora	3 00
Cranesville	1 00	Oakland	5 00		
Deer Park	2 00	Pleasant Grove	5 76	Total	$27 26
Evansville	2 00	Randolph Mission			
Grantsville	1 50	Rowlesburg	1 00		

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	$ 1 00	Mannington	2 00	Wilsonburg	1 00
Cherry Camp		Marion	5 00	Worthington	
Clarksburg	4 00	Pine Grove	2 00		
Fairmont	1 00	Pruntyt'n & Fetterm'n	1 00	Total	$26 00
Logansport		Smithton	2 00		
Lumberport	1 00	West Milford	6 00		

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$	Frenchton	2 00	Sutton	1 75
Buckhannon Station		Glenville	1 00	Webster	2 00
" Circuit	4 75	Helvetia		Weston	2 00
Beverly		Mingo			
Canaan		Phillippi	1 00	Total	$15 50
Freemansburg		South Buckhannon	1 00		

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	$ 2 00	Middlebourne	5 00	Valley Mills	1 00
Centreville	4 00	Parkersburg Station	25 00	Volcano	3 50
Elizabeth	4 00	" Circuit	2 00	West Union	1 00
Ellenboro	2 00	Petroleum		Williamstown	2 00
Harrisville	6 00	Ravenswood	7 00		
Lubec	50	Sistersville	6 00	Total	$70 50

Charleston District.

Calhoun	$	Letart & Leon	6 50	Sandyville	
Charleston Station	4 00	Malden		Spencer	1 25
" Circuit	1 00	Mill Creek		Smithville	
Clifton & Mason		Point Pleasant	50	Walton	2 00
East Charleston		Raymond City	25		
Hartford & New Haven		Ripley	50	Total	$16 00

Guyandotte District.

Barboursville	$ 5 19	Guyandotte	40	Mount Union	1 00
Cassville		Hamlin	1 50	St. Albans	
Ceredo	1 00	Huntington	3 00	Wayne	51
Coalburg	1 00	Laurel	42	Winfield	75
Coal River		Milton	50		
East Hamlin		Monticello	2 00	Total	$19 31

New River District.

Boone	$	Logan		Raleigh	95
Clay		Nicholas		Wyoming	50
Elk River	2 00	Mercer	50	McDowell	
Fayette	1 50	Mountain Cove	1 50		
Flat Top		Pleasant Retreat	2 00	Total	$ 8 95
Hinchman's		Quinnimont & Hinton.			

Recapitulation.

Morgantown District	$ 31 10	Guyandotte District	19 31
Wheeling "	123 25	New River "	8 95
Oakland "	27 26		
Clarksburg "	26 00	Total	$337 87
Buckhannon "	15 50	Last Year	303 91
Parkersburg "	70 50		
Charleston "	16 00	Increase	$ 33 96

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville	$ 1 50	Kingwood	10 00	Morgantown Circuit	50
Blacksville	5 00	Knottsville		Palatine	
Burton		Masontown		Smithtown	
Grafton	1 50	Monongalia	1 30		
Jollytown	7 00	Morgantown Station	2 00	Total	$28 80

Wheeling District.

Benwood	$	New Martinsville Sta...		Wheeling, Thoms'n Ch	6 00
Cameron	1 25	" Circuit...	1 00	" Wesley Chapel.	
Dallas	3 00	Short Creek & Liberty..		" Zane St.	
Greene	1 00	Triadelphia			
Marshall	50	Wheeling, Chapline St.	15 00	Total	$104 05
Moundsville Station	18 30	" Fourth St.	50 00		
" Circuit	2 00	" North St.	6 00		

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	$ 1 00	Irondale		Selbysport & Johnsto'n	3 00
Brandonville		Newburg	2 85	St. George & Aurora	1 00
Cranesville	1 00	Oakland	8 00		
Deer Park	3 00	Pleasant Grove	4 00	Total	$24 85
Evansville		Randolph Mission			
Grantsville	1 00	Rowlesburg			

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	$	Mannington	75	Wilsonburg	1 00
Cherry Camp	4 00	Marion	5 00	Worthington	
Clarksburg		Pine Grove	3 00		
Fairmont	50	Pruntyt'n & Fetterm'n	1 00	Total	$17 25
Logansport		Smithton	1 00		
Lumberport		West Milford	1 00		

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$	Frenchton	2 50	Sutton	1 40
Buckhannon Station	1 00	Glenville	50	Webster	1 25
" Circuit	2 75	Helvetia		Weston	1 00
Beverly		Mingo			
Canaan	1 00	Phillippi		Total	$11 90
Freemansburg		South Buckhannon	50		

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	$ 1 50	Middlebourne	7 00	Valley Mills	1 00
Centreville	7 00	Parkersburg Station	20 00	Volcano	2 00
Elizabeth	6 00	" Circuit	1 00	West Union	50
Ellenboro	1 00	Petroleum		Williamstown	4 00
Harrisville	9 00	Ravenswood	7 00		
Lubec	50	Sistersville	9 00	Total	$76 50

Charleston District.

Calhoun	$	Letart & Leon	3 00	Sandyville	
Charleston Station		Malden		Spencer	10
" Circuit	1 00	Mill Creek		Smithville	
Clifton & Mason		Point Pleasant		Walton	1 00
East Charleston		Raymond City	25		
Hartford & New Haven		Ripley	25	Total	$ 5 60

Guyandotte District.

Barboursville	$ 1 00	Guyandotte		Mount Union	
Cassville	30	Hamlin	30	St. Albans	
Ceredo		Huntington	4 53	Wayne	60
Coalburg	1 00	Laurel		Winfield	
Coal River		Milton			
East Hamlin		Monticello	50	Total	$ 8 23

New River District.

Boone	$	Logan		Raleigh	50
Clay		Nicholas		Wyoming	45
Elk River	3 00	Mercer		McDowell	
Fayette		Mountain Cove	50		
Flat Top		Pleasant Retreat	2 00	Total	$ 6 45
Hinchman's		Quinnimont & Hinton			

Recapitulation.

Morgantown District	$ 28 80	Guyandotte District	8 23
Wheeling "	104 05	New River "	6 45
Oakland "	24 85		
Clarksburg "	17 25	Total	$283 63
Buckhannon "	11 90	Last Year	285 51
Parkersburg "	76 50		
Charleston "	5 60	Decrease	$ 1 88

S. S. UNION.

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville	$1 30	Kingwood	1 00	Morgantown Circuit	
Blacksville	1 00	Knottsville		Palatine	
Burton		Masontown		Smithtown	32
Grafton	2 00	Monongalia			
Jollytown	1 75	Morgantown Station	2 00	Total	$9 37

Wheeling District.

Benwood	$ 1 00	New Martinsville Sta.		Wheeling, Thomson Ch	3 00
Cameron	1 25	" Circuit		" Wesley Chapel	
Dallas		Short Creek & Liberty		" Zane St	
Greene		Triadelphia			
Marshall	50	Wheeling, Chapline St.	2 00	Total	$28 03
Moundsville Station	2 01	" Fourth St	15 00		
" Circuit	1 00	" North St	2 27		

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	$1 00	Irondale		Selbysport & Johnstown	
Brandonville		Newburg		St. George & Aurora	25
Cranesville	50	Oakland	3 00		
Deer Park	2 00	Pleasant Grove	42	Total	$7 17
Evansville		Randolph Mission			
Grantsville		Rowlesburg			

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	$ 50	Mannington	1 00	Wilsonburg	1 00
Cherry Camp		Marion	1 00	Worthington	
Clarksburg		Pine Grove	1 00		
Fairmont	50	Prunytyto'n & Fetterm'n	25	Total	$7 25
Logansport		Smithton	1 00		
Lumberport		West Milford	1 00		

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$	Frenchton	1 00	Sutton	1 00
Buckhannon Station	1 00	Glenville	50	Webster	
" Circuit	2 75	Helvetia		Weston	1 00
Beverly		Mingo			
Canaan		Phillippi		Total	$7 75
Freemansburg		South Buckhannon	50		

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	$ 25	Middlebourne	1 25	Valley Mills	50
Centreville		Parkersburg Station	7 00	Volcano	1 00
Elizabeth		" Circuit	50	West Union	25
Ellenboro	25	Petroleum		Williamstown	1 00
Harrisville	2 00	Ravenswood			
Lubec	50	Sistersville		Total	$15 50

Charleston District.

Calhoun	$	Letart & Leon		Sandyville	
Charleston Station		Malden		Spencer	25
" Circuit		Mill Creek		Smithville	
Clifton & Mason		Point Pleasant		Walton	1 00
East Charleston		Raymond City	20		
Hartford & New Haven		Ripley		Total	$1 45

Guyandotte District.

Barboursville	$ 50	Guyandotte		Mount Union	1 00
Cassville		Hamlin	40	St. Albans	
Ceredo		Huntington	2 50	Wayne	50
Coalburg	1 00	Laurel	50	Winfield	
Coal River		Milton			
East Hamlin		Monticello	1 00	Total	$7 40

New River District.

Boone	$	Logan		Raleigh	30
Clay		Nicholas		Wyoming	15
Elk River	25	Mercer		McDowell	
Fayette		Mountain Cove	50		
Flat Top		Pleasant Retreat	25	Total	$2 45
Hinchman's	1 00	Quinnimont & Hinton			

Recapitulation.

Morgantown District	$ 9 37	Guyandotte District	$ 7 40
Wheeling "	28 03	New River "	2 45
Oakland "	7 17		
Clarksburg "	7 25	Total	$85 39
Buckhannon "	7 77	Last Year	93 38
Parkersburg "	14 50		
Charleston "	1 45	Decrease	$ 7 99

TRACT CAUSE.

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville	$1 25	Kingwood	1 00	Morgantown Circuit	
Blacksville	1 00	Knottsville		Palatine	
Burton		Masontown		Smithtown	35
Grafton	1 00	Monongalia			
Jollytown	1 38	Morgantown Station	1 00	Total	$6 98

Wheeling District.

Benwood	$	New Martinsville Sta.		Wheeling, Thomson Ch	8 00
Cameron		" Circuit		" Wesley Chapel	
Dallas		Short Creek & Liberty	1 00	" Zane St	1 00
Greene		Triadelphia			
Marshall		Wheeling, Chapline St.	2 00	Total	$40 27
Moundsville Station	10 00	" Fourth St.	15 00		
" Circuit	1 00	" North St.	2 27		

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	$1 00	Irondale		Selbysport & Johnsto'n	50
Brandonville		Newburg		St. George & Aurora	25
Cranesville	50	Oakland	2 00		
Deer Park	1 00	Pleasant Grove	40	Total	$5 65
Evansville		Randolph Mission			
Grantsville		Rowlesburg			

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	$	Mannington	1 00	Wilsonburg	
Cherry Camp		Marion	1 00	Worthington	
Clarksburg		Pine Grove	1 00		
Fairmont	40	Pruntyto'n & Fetterm'n	25	Total	$4 00
Logansport		Smithton	35		
Lumberport		West Milford			

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$	Frenchton	50	Sutton	1 25
Buckhannon Station		Glenville	50	Webster	
" Circuit	1 75	Helvetia		Weston	50
Beverly		Mingo			
Canaan		Phillippi		Total	$4 85
Freemansburg		South Buckhannon	35		

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	$ 25	Middlebourne	1 00	Valley Mills	
Centreville		Parkersburg Station	6 00	Volcano	1 75
Elizabeth		" Circuit	50	West Union	50
Ellenboro	25	Petroleum		Williamstown	
Harrisville	2 00	Ravenswood	1 00		
Lubec	21	Sistersville		Total	$13 46

Charleston District.

Calhoun	$	Letart & Leon		Sandyville	
Charleston Station		Malden		Spencer	25
" Circuit		Mill Creek		Smithville	
Clifton & Mason		Point Pleasant		Walton	1 00
East Charleston		Raymond City	20		
Hartford & New Haven		Ripley	25	Total	$1 70

Guyandotte District.

Barboursville	$1 50	Guyandotte		Mount Union	
Cassville		Hamlin	40	St. Albans	
Ceredo		Huntington	2 00	Wayne	46
Coalburg	1 00	Laurel	50	Winfield	
Coal River		Milton			
East Hamlin		Monticello	1 00	Total	$6 86

New River District.

Boone	$	Logan		Raleigh	25
Clay	56	Nicholas		Wyoming	10
Elk River	50	Mercer		McDowell	
Fayette		Mountain Cove	25		
Flat Top		Pleasant Retreat	25	Total	$1 91
Hinchman's		Quinnimont & Hinton			

Recapitulation.

Morgantown District	$ 6 98	Guyandotte District	6 86
Wheeling "	40 27	New River "	1 91
Oakland "	5 65		
Clarksburg "	4 00	Total	$85 68
Buckhannon "	4 85	Last Year	80 88
Parkersburg "	13 46		
Charleston "	1 70	Increase	$ 4 80

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Morgantown District.

Arnettsville	$	Kingwood	7 40	Morgantown Circuit	
Blacksville	1 00	Knottsville		Palatine	
Burton		Masontown		Smithtown	28
Grafton	1 00	Monongalia			
Jollytown	1 75	Morgantown Station	1 00	Total	$12 43

Wheeling District.

Benwood	$	New Martinsville Sta.	1 50	Wheeling, Thomson Ch	2 50
Cameron		" Circuit		" Wesley Chapel.	
Dallas	9 00	Short Creek & Liberty		" Zane St	6 00
Greene		Triadelphia			
Marshall		Wheeling, Chapline St.	6 00	Total	$121 80
Moundsville Station	17 65	" Fourth St.	51 40		
" Circuit	2 00	" North St.	25 75		

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	$ 1 00	Irondale		Selbysport & Johnsto'n	
Brandonville		Newburg	4 50	St. George & Aurora	25
Cranesville	50	Oakland	5 00		
Deer Park	1 00	Pleasant Grove	12	Total	$12 37
Evansville		Randolph Mission			
Grantsville		Rowlesburg			

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	$ 2 00	Mannington	5 74	Wilsonburg	1 00
Cherry Camp	5 60	Marion	5 00	Worthington	
Clarksburg	3 00	Pine Grove	1 00		
Fairmont	4 00	Pruntyt'n & Fetterm'n	25	Total	$29 79
Logansport		Smithton	1 20		
Lumberport		West Milford	1 00		

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$	Frenchton	1 00	Sutton	75
Buckhannon Station		Glenville	50	Webster	
" Circuit	3 00	Helvetia		Weston	5 00
Beverly		Mingo			
Canaan	1 00	Phillippi		Total	$11 65
Freemansburg		South Buckhannon	40		

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	$ 25	Middlebourne	1 00	Valley Mills	50
Centreville		Parkersburg Station	20 25	Volcano	
Elizabeth		" Circuit	50	West Union	
Ellenboro	50	Petroleum		Williamstown	
Harrisville	2 00	Ravenswood	1 00		
Lubec	50	Sistersville		Total	$26 50

Charleston District.

Calhoun	$	Letart & Leon		Sandyville	
Charleston Station	3 00	Malden	1 00	Spencer	20
" Circuit		Mill Creek		Smithville	
Clifton & Mason		Point Pleasant		Walton	2 00
East Charleston		Raymond City	25		
Hartford & New Haven		Ripley	40	Total	$ 6 85

Guyandotte District.

Barboursville	$ 50	Guyandotte		Mount Union	
Cassville		Hamlin	2 00	St. Albans	
Ceredo		Huntington	7 75	Wayne	40
Coalburg	1 00	Laurel		Winfield	
Coal River		Milton			
East Hamlin		Monticello	5 00	Total	$16 65

New River District.

Boone	$	Logan		Raleigh	50
Clay		Nicholas		Wyoming	10
Elk River	50	Mercer		McDowell	
Fayette	3 99	Mountain Cove	1 00		
Flat Top		Pleasant Retreat	25	Total	$ 6 34
Hinchman's		Quinnimont & Hinton			

Recapitulation.

Morgantown District	$ 12 43	Guyandotte District	16 65
Wheeling "	121 80	New River "	6 34
Oakland "	12 37		
Clarksburg "	29 79	Total	$244 38
Buckhannon "	11 65	Last Year	116 08
Parkersburg "	26 50		
Charleston "	6 85	Increase	$128 30

$76 80 in my hands.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville	$ 1 30	Kingwood	20 05	Morgantown Circuit	
Blacksville	1 00	Knottsville		Palatine	
Burton		Masontown		Smithtown	40
Grafton	8 77	Monongalia			
Jollytown	3 00	Morgantown Station	20 23	Total	$54 75

Wheeling District.

Benwood	$	New Martinsville Sta.	9 00	Wheeling, Thomson Ch	14 00
Cameron	8 73	" Circuit		" Wesley Chapel	
Dallas		Short Creek & Liberty	4 00	" Zane St	17 65
Greene		Triadelphia	10 12		
Marshall		Wheeling, Chapline St.	5 00	Total	$127 99
Moundsville Station	17 70	" Fourth St.	30 00		
" Circuit	1 40	" North St.	10 39		

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	$ 1 00	Irondale		Selbysport & Johnsto'n	50
Brandonville		Newburg	15 99	St. George and Aurora	2 88
Cranesville	50	Oakland	10 90		
Deer Park	1 00	Pleasant Grove	33	Total	$33 10
Evansville		Randolph Mission			
Grantsville		Rowlesburg			

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	$ 1 00	Mannington	9 48	Wilsonburg	1 00
Cherry Camp		Marion	1 00	Worthington	
Clarksburg	6 65	Pine Grove	1 00		
Fairmont	2 27	Pruntyt'n and Fetter'n	25	Total	$25 74
Logansport		Smithton	1 09		
Lumberport		West Milford	2 00		

Buckhannon District.

Bealington	$	Frenchton	1 00	Sutton	1 50
Buckhannon Station	6 27	Glenville	1 00	Webster	
" Circuit	2 00	Helvetia		Weston	6 45
Beverly		Mingo			
Canaan		Phillippi	5 92	Total	$24 64
Freemansburg		South Buckhannon	50		

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	$ 25	Middlebourne	2 00	Valley Mills	1 00
Centreville		Parkersburg Station	26 65	Volcano	
Elizabeth	7 60	" Circuit	75	West Union	50
Ellenboro	1 00	Petroleum		Williamstown	
Harrisville	10 30	Ravenswood	5 50		
Lubec	25	Sistersville	4 17	Total	$59 97

Charleston District.

Calhoun	$	Letart & Leon	2 25	Sandyville	
Charleston Station	4 00	Malden	5 80	Spencer	30
" Circuit		Mill Creek	1 00	Smithville	
Clifton & Mason	18 00	Point Pleasant	6 33	Walton	1 00
East Charleston		Raymond City	10		
Hartford & New Haven	9 93	Ripley	1 70	Total	$50 40

Guyandotte District.

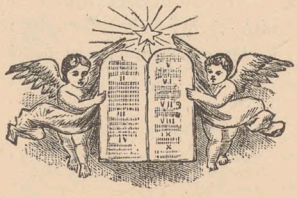
Barboursville	$ 1 20	Guyandotte	2 11	Mount Union	
Cassville		Hamlin	2 75	St. Albans	4 40
Ceredo		Huntington		Wayne	52
Coalburg	1 00	Laurel		Winfield	3 79
Coal River		Milton			
East Hamlin		Monticello	1 00	Total	$14 5

New River District.

Boone	$	Logan		Raleigh	50
Clay		Nicholas		Wyoming	10
Elk River		Mercer		McDowell	
Fayette		Mountain Cove	40		
Flat Top		Pleasant Retreat	25	Total	$ 1 58
Hinchman's		Quinnimont & Hinton	33		

Recapitulation.

Morgantown District	$ 54 75	Guyandotte District	14 57
Wheeling "	127 99	New River "	1 58
Oakland "	33 10		
Clarksburg "	25 74	Total	$392 74
Buckhannon "	24 64	Last Year	380 82
Parkersburg "	59 97		
Charleston "	50 40	Increase	$ 11 92



Resolutions.

Time Limit.

Resolved, That as a Conference, we are in favor of the rule in our Discipline on the time limit as it is, and hereby enter our protest against any change.

A. J. LYDA,
D. H. K. DIX.

Episcopal Fund.

WHEREAS, The Episcopal Fund is, by action of the General Conference, included in Ministerial Support, while the custom of many of our Charges practically places it among the benevolences of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, That we will labor to conform our usage to the letter of the Discipline.

W. C. SNODGRASS,
J. A. FULLERTON.

Memorial Sermon.

Resolved, That each member of this Conference be requested to preach a sermon (Nov. 11, 1883), on the anniversary of Martin Luther's birthday, referring to the benefits of the Reformation and the connection of Martin Luther with the origin of Methodism.

SAMUEL STEELE,
S. B. D. PRICKITT.

Complimentary.

WHEREAS, The Rev. J. F. Snodgrass, a regularly ordained Minister in good standing, has changed his relation to this Conference to Supernumerary, and,

WHEREAS, There is a probability of him receiving an appointment as Chaplain of the United States Army; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend him as a suitable person for such position.

D. H. K. DIX,
G. MARTIN,
L. L. STEWART,
J. L. CLARK.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the pastors of the churches of Wheeling for the courtesies extended to

the ministers of this body in inviting them to occupy their pulpits; to the citizens for their hospitality, to the B. & O. R. R. and steamboats for cheap transportation.

S. STEELE,
F. H. J. KING.

Resolved, That we hereby testify our appreciation of the presidency of Bishop William L. Harris, D. D., LL. D., at this, his third visit to our Conference, and that we earnestly pray that his life and health may long be spared to the Church.

W. C. SNODGRASS,
E. W. RYAN,
GEO. C. WILDING.

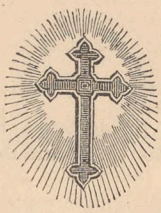
Loans.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars be loaned out of the Educational Fund to D. A. Denton, at the rate of three and sixty-five one-hundredths per cent., to aid him in his education.

W. R. WHITE,
G. MARTIN.

Resolved, That the Secretary be hereby instructed not to publish in the Conference Minutes the names of such parties as may have borrowed money from the Conference funds.

A. J. LYDA,
D. H. K. DIX.



Detailed Report of Preachers' Salaries.

Morgantown District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	D. H. K. Dix				
Arnettsville	G. Martin	100 00	300 00	300 00	
Blacksville	W. B. Trevey	36 00	320 00	320 50	
Burton	J. T. Myers		200 00	129 86	
Grafton	J. M. Warden	150 00	900 00	900 00	22 00
Jollytown	J. T. Eichelberger	50 00	600 00		9 00
"	F. Cottrill				
Kingwood	A. J. Lyda				
Knottsville	R. Weese	35 00	500 00	500 00	18 75
Masontown	G. W. Parriott				
Monongalia	T. H. Trainer	80 00	400 00	400 00	
Morgantown Station	T. B. Hughes				
" Circuit	W. J. Sharpes	50 00	600 00	570 00	20 00
Palatine	J. Conwell	75 00	400 00	382 81	10 00
"					
Smithtown	L. W. Roberts	48 00	350 00	287 84	

Wheeling District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed, exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received, exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	E. W. Ryan				
Benwood	S. King	120 00	500 00	500 00	7 00
Cameron	D. Cool				
Dallas	H. J. Boatman	100 00	600 00	580 00	
Green	R. E. Woodruff	25 00	400 00	316 97	5 00
Marshall	C. J. Trippett	50 00	550 00	528 00	
"	T. C. Exline		200 00	190 00	
Moundsville Station	W. E. Loomis	100 00	900 00	900 00	
" Circuit	C. S. Allemong	112 00	650 00	600 00	18 00
" "	E. P. Schneider				
New Martinsville	M. F. Dryden	60 00	440 00	416 00	
" " Circuit	T. Richmond	25 00	375 00	255 00	
Short Creek and Liberty	G. R. Copeland	50 00	650 00	570 00	
Triadelphia	J. W. Webb				
Wheeling—Chapline St.	Geo. E. Hite	200 00	900 00	900 00	
" Fourth St.	J. E. Smith				
" North St.	L. H. Jordan	150 00	900 00	900 00	
" Thomson Ch.	M. W. Rider	200 00	900 00	900 00	15 00
" Wesley Chapel	J. W. Griffitts	120 00	630 00	730 00	
" Zane Street	J. B. Fitzpatrick				

Oakland District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	B. Ison	200 00	525 00	495 25	.....
Albrightsville	D. Flannagan	30 00	400 00	365 00	10 00
Brandonville	F. G. W. Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranesville	D. A. Friend	48 00	71 00	77 00	15 00
Deer Park	N. L. Baumgardner	.....	440 00	425 40	.....
Evansville	A. Stevens	.....	400 00	275 00	.....
Grantsville	H. E. Friend	.....	200 00	204 00	.....
Irondale	B. F. Rogers	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Oakland	S. E. Jones	150 00	650 00	650 00	.....
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Bedford	30 00	400 00	400 00	.....
Randolph Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowlesburg	J. B. Feather	.....	400 00	355 00	.....
Selbysport & Johnstown	A. M. Bowlin	25 00	400 00	385 00	.....
St. George and Aurora	W. M. West	48 00	580 00	470 00	5 00
Newburg	G. Rogers	.....	450 00	375 00	.....

Clarksburg District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	L. L. Stewart	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgeport	D. L. Ash	30 00	450 00	408 00	5 00
Cherry Camp	A. S. Loveall	50 00	400 00	344 92	15 00
Clarksburg	D. Tasker	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmont	E. H. Orwen	100 00	525 00	525 00	25 00
Logansport	C. B. Meredith	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lumberport	W. D. Carrico	72 00	380 00	338 00	6 40
Mannington	W. E. Rippey	75 00	550 00	550 00	11 00
Marion	C. H. Lakin	50 00	550 00	500 00	.....
Pine Grove	J. S. Boreman	24 00	300 00	259 75	.....
Pruntytown	W. W. Kelley	100 00	500 00	410 60	.....
Smithton	C. J. Price	40 00	450 00	312 72	5 00
West Milford	W.G. Riheldaffer,	50 00	525 00	525 00	.....
" "	J. C. Rexroad.....6 mo	.....	125 00	125 00	.....
Wilsonburg	A. L. Curtis	.....	300 00	215 79	2 00
"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worthington	J. F. Snodgrass	.....	.....	.....	.....

Buckhannon District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	W. R. White		800 00	783 10	
Bealington	C. Poling		350 00	350 00	
Buckhannon Station	J. Lee	60 00	500 00	500 00	39 00
" Circuit	D. M. Heaston	42 00	458 00	438 00	
Beverly	E. C. Woodruff				
Canaan	D. A. Denton		125 00	85 48	
Freemansburg	R. S. Welch	60 00	321 00	264 00	
Frenchton	W. H. Young	37 50	462 50	440 00	
"	S. Young		162 50	155 00	
Glenville	C. W. Upton		565 00	475 00	
Helvetia					
Mingo	J. Adamson.				
Phillippi	A. Mick	50 00	500 00	473 67	
South Buckhannon	W. E. Lovett	50 00	550 00	530 00	
Sutton	C. Warman	50 00	400 00	387 00	1 00
"					
Webster	S. D. Tamblyn		200 00	208 06	
Weston	D. S. Hammond		570 00	570 00	

Parkersburg District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	G. C. Wilding	180 00	1120 00	1088 00	
Belleville	L. E. Leslie	50 00	500 00	405 77	25 00
Centreville	J. H. Hess	25 00	500 00	459 91	5 10
Elizabeth	G. W. Grimes				
Ellenboro	A. T. Morriston	36 66	500 00	393 70	42 00
Harrisville	U. Pribble	50 00	600 00	600 00	30 00
Lubeck	J. L. Clark		450 00	216 47	
Middlebourne	N. B. Johnson	40 00	600 00	600 00	
Parkersburg Station	W. C. Snodgrass	400 00	1200 00	1200 00	
" Circuit	J. F. Chenoweth	100 00	500 00	500 00	12 00
Petroleum	D. F. Carder	30 00	217 00	120 00	20 00
Ravenswood	J. W. Lambert	100 00	650 00	650 00	
Sistersville	J. E. Wasson	68 00	600 00	530 50	11 00
"	A. F. Rogers		211 00	175 80	
Valley Mills	R. M. Wallace	50 00	500 00	235 06	24 00
Volcano	L. D. King	80 00	500 00	500 00	25 00
West Union	W. A. Cheuvront		400 00	310 00	
Williamstown	R. B. Ward		350 00	350 00	

Charleston District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	H. C. SANFORD				
Calhoun	D. R. Poling				
Charleston Station	J. A. Fullerton	200 00	1000 00	1000 00	50 00
" Circuit	C. R. Shackelford	36 00	400 00	320 77	2 00
Clifton and Mason	T. Cotton	100 00	600 00	500 00	
East Charleston	W. D. Sanford				
Hartford & New Haven	J. Engle	80 00	600 00	408 00	41 00
Letart and Leon	H. H. Miles	120 00	500 00	500 00	
Malden	R. H. Hughes	60 00	800 00	485 00	50 00
Mill Creek	G. W. Matheny		250 00	162 42	
Point Pleasant	H. Scott	125 00	525 00	390 74	
Raymond City	J. T. Davis		400 00	155 00	
Ripley	A. D. Perry		450 00	207 00	7 00
Sandyville	H. C. Gates				
Spencer	T. P. Ryan				
Smithville	J. W. Hess	12 00	300 00	163 17	
Walton	E. G. Harbert				

Guyandotte District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	S. B. D. PRICKITT				
Barboursville	C. S. Harrison				
Cassville	G. W. Marston			27 73	
Ceredo	D. Davies		320 00	293 00	
Coalburg	J. A. Dixon		700 00	425 00	
Coal River	J. T. Carroll				
East Hamlin	J. G. Thornton				
Guyandotte	David Davies		100 00	82 00	
Hamlin	C. B. Graham	25 00	325 00	327 00	
Huntington	S. Steele	150 00	800 00	800 00	
Laurel	E. D. Hanna		100 00	40 00	
Milton	O. J. Moore				
Monticello	N. M. Somerville	18 00	250 00	158 25	28 00
Mount Union	J. L. Moses				
St. Albans	J. A. Martin	10 00	200 00	116 74	8 00
Wayne	N. C. Beckley		400 00	223 69	30 00
Winfield	B. Darlington	50 00	400 00	235 52	20 00

New River District.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Rental value of Parsonage, or amount of rent paid	Salary allowed exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Salary received exclusive of rent and moving expenses	Moving expenses
Presiding Elder	F. H. J. King				
Boone	J. M. Grose		300 00	25 00	
Clay	D. Upton		250 00	45 00	15 00
Elk River	W. Hunter	10 00	365 00	204 00	25 00
Fayette	F. N. Lynch				
Flat Top	A. Moore		150 00	73 00	
Hinchman's	P. C. Mays		160 00	70 00	
Logan	A. A. Nichols		400 00	70 70	
Nicholas	G. H. Williams	25 00	575 00	378 80	25 00
Mercer	B. L. Perry		170 00	171 30	
Mountain Cove	B. D. Mahone	50 00	450 00	374 00	
Pleasant Retreat	W. R. Hennen	25 00	325 00	296 87	58 50
Quinnimont and Hinton	W. W. King				
Raleigh	L. D. Bryan				
Wyoming	W. Wriston				
McDowell					

Conference Biography.

NAMES.	Year Born	Where Born.	Age Converted	Former Occupation.	Year entered itin'r'cy: On Trial	Year entered itin'r'cy: Full Connection.	First Conference Joined.	Year entered West Va. Conference	When ordain'd: Deacon	When ordain'd: Elder	Mode of Entering West Va. Conference.	No. of Years: Located	No. of Years: Supernumer'ry	No. of Years: Superannuated	No. of Years: Presiding Elder	No. of Years: Effective	No. of Years: Delegate to the Gen'l Conf'ce	Present Conference Relation.
Allemong, C. S.	1844	Virginia.	...	Physician	1871	1873	West Va.	1871	1873	1875	On Trial	...	...	...	...	12	...	Effective
Ash, D. L.	1855	"	19	Farmer	1878	1880	" "	1878	1880	...	" "	...	...	...	...	5	...	"
Baumgardner, N. L.	1842	Maryland	19	Farmer	1870	1872	" "	1870	1872	1874	" "	...	...	...	...	13	...	"
Bedford, J. W.	1850	Penn	19	Laborer	1875	1877	" "	1875	1877	1878	" "	...	...	...	...	8	...	"
Beckley, N. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benedum, D. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birkett, J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boatman, H. J.	1843	Indiana	25	Teacher	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1876	On Trial	...	...	...	...	11	...	Effective
Bolton, J. W. W.	1834	Virginia	19	"	1857	1859	" "	1857	1859	1861	" "	4	3	...	8	22	1	Supernumerary
Brooks, R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brooks, R. L.	1810	Virginia	22	Carpenter	1846	1848	Ohio	1848	...	1848	By Division	...	...	21	...	16	...	Superannuate
Bryan, L. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boreman, J. S.	1858	Virginia	20	Farmer	1881	1883	West Va.	1881	1883	...	On Trial	...	...	...	...	2	...	Effective
Bowlin, A. M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carrico, W. D.	1822	Virginia.	14	Farmer	1866	1873	West Va.	1866	1863	1873	On Trial	...	...	...	...	17	...	Effective
Carroll, J. T.	1827	"	16	"	1853	1855	" "	1853	1855	1873	" "	16	...	...	...	14	...	"
Chenoweth, J. F.	1849	"	18	"	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "	...	...	...	...	12	...	"
Cheuvront, W. A.	1850	"	15	"	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "	...	...	...	...	10	...	"
Chidester, T. W.	1848	"	20	"	1872	1874	" "	1872	1874	1876	" "	...	4	...	...	7	...	Supernumerary
Clark, J. L.	1814	Maryland	6	Merchant	1841	1843	Pittsburgh	1848	1843	1845	Assisted in its organization	...	...	...	12	42	2	Effective
Cool, D.	1837	Virginia.	15	Farmer	1858	1860	West Va.	1858	1860	1862	On Trial	...	...	...	...	25	...	"
Copeland, G. R.	1847	Ohio	16	"	1877	1879	" "	1877	1874	...	" "	...	...	...	...	6	...	"
Cotton, T.	1829	England	21	Merchant	1872	1874	Mississippi.	1876	1872	1874	On Credentials	...	...	...	...	11	...	"
Cottrill, F.	1860	Virginia	16	Farmer	1881	1883	West Va.	1881	1883	...	On Trial	...	...	...	...	2	...	"
Conner, C.	1819	Ohio	15	Carpenter	1850	1852	" "	1850	1850	1852	" "	...	...	4	...	29	...	Superannuated
Conwell, J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crosfield, G.	1821	England	18	Merchant	1849	1852	Niagara	1872	1849	1852	Transfer.	...	2	2	...	29	1	Superaanuated
Crawford, C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Curtis, A. L.	1854	Virginia	12	Farmer	1879	...	West Va.	1879	...	...	On Trial	...	...	...	...	4	...	Superannuated
Darlington, B.	1819	"	16	Mechanic	1859	1861	" "	1859	1858	1861	" "	...	...	...	...	24	...	Effective
Davis, J. T.	1837	Penn	10	Teacher	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1875	" "	4	...	...	...	14	...	"
Dawson, S. R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Dix, D. H. K	1828	Virginia	16	Farmer	1850	1852	West Va	1850	1852	1854	On Trial		2		6	31	1	Effective
Dixon, A	1805	"	8	"	1832	1834	Ohio	1848	1834	1836	Assisted in its organization			24		27		Superannuated
Dolliver, J. J	1810	New York	26	Merchant	1843	1845	"	1848	1845	1847	" " " "		1	2	2	38		"
Dryden, M. F	1856	Maryland	21	Teacher	1881	1883	West Va	1881	1883		On Trial					2		Effective
Davies, D	1852		25	Teacher	1880	1882	" "	1881	1882		" "					3		"
Dixon, J. A																		
Eckess, J. N																		
Eichelberger, J. T	1838	Virginia		Teacher	1872	1878	West Va,	1872	1874	1878	On Trial		2			10		Effective
Engle, J	1837	Penn	10	Bookkeeper	1876	1878	" "	1876	1878	1880	" "					7		"
Feather, J. B	1833	Virginia	17	Farmer	1854	1856	" "	1854	1856	1858	" "			1		29		"
Fitzpatrick, J. B	1832	"	21	Salesman	1856	1858	Virginia	1882	1858	1860	On Orders					26		"
Flannagan, D																		
Ford, E																		
Ford, F. G. W	1833	Virginia	20	Farmer	1874	1876	West Va	1874	1871	1877	On Trial					10		Effective
Fullerton, J. A	1850	Ireland	17		1872	1874	Central Pa	1872	1872	1875	Transfer					12		"
Graham, C. B	1850	Virginia	19	Merchant	1879		West Va	1879			On Trial					4		"
Griffitts, J. W																		
Grimes, G. W	1854	Ohio	22	Teacher	1881	1883	West Va	1881	1883		On Trial					2		Effective
Grose, J. M	1857	Virginia	17	Farmer	1881	1883	" "	1881	1883		" "					2		"
Harbert, E. G	1853	"	14	"	1878	1880	" "	1878	1880		" "					5		"
Hagar, B																		
Hammond, D. S	1850	Virginia	23	Farmer	1876	1878	West Va	1876	1878	1880	On Trial					7		Effective
Harrison, C. S		Maryland	10	"	1875	1879	Baltimore	1877	1875	1879	" "					9		"
Heaston, D. M	1846	Ohio	16	"	1877	1878	West Va	1877	1878	1880	" "					6		"
Hess, J. H	1851	Maryland	16	Blacksmith	1875	1877	" "	1875	1877	1878	" "					9		"
Hess, J. W	1853	Virginia	21	Farmer	1869	1871	" "	1869	1871	1873	" "					15		Supernumerary
Hitchens, S	1840	England	12	"	1860	1862	" "	1860	1862	1864	" "		8			15		"
Hite, G. E	1851	Virginia	19	Teacher	1872	1874	" "	1872	1874	1876	" "					12		Effective
Hughes, T. B	1836	"	16	Farmer	1857	1859	" "	1857	1859	1861	" "				4	26	1	"
Hughes, R. H	1846	"	18	"	1870	1873	" "	1870	1873	1875	" "					13		"
Hunter, W. M	1858	"	16	"	1881	1883	" "	1881	1883		" "					2		"
Ison, B																		

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Johnson, N. B.	1848	Virginia.	20	Farmer	1874	1876	West Va.	1874	1876	1877	On Trial					10		Effective
Jones, S. E.	1846	England	26	Teacher	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "					10		"
Jones, G																		
Jordan, L. H.	1836	New York	19	Teacher	1868	1870	West Va.	1868	1870	1872	On Trial					15		Effective
Kelley, W. W.	1838	Virginia.	14	"	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1870	" "					17		"
King, E. D. W																		
King, F. H. J.	1834	Virginia.	17	Farmer	1857	1859	West Va.	1857	1859	1861	On Trial		1		4	25	1	Effective
King, L. D.																		
King, S																		
Lakin, C. H.	1838	Ohio	20	Farmer	1865	1867	West Va.	1865	1867	1869	On Trial					18		Effective
Lambert, J. W.	1850	Virginia.	15	Teacher	1877	1878	" "	1877	1878	1880	" "					7		"
Laughlin, J. S.	1845	Penn	16	"	1872	1874	" "	1872	1874	1877	" "			3		8		"
Laughlin, R.																		
Lee, Joseph	1847	Ireland	15	Merchant	1873	1875	West Va.	1873	1873	1876	On Trial					11		Effective
Loomis, S. C.	1840	Indiana	17	Teacher	1872	1874	Ohio	1872	1874	1878	By certificate of location	1	1			9		"
Loomis, W. E.																		
Lovett, W. E.	1835	Maryland,	19	Blacksmith	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1873	1876	On Trial					12		Effective
Lyda, A. J.																		
Loveall, A. S	1850	Virginia.	18	Teacher	1879		West Va.	1879			On Trial					4		Effective
Lynch, F. N.	1860	"	20	"	1881	1883	" "	1881	1883		" "					2		"
Leslie, L. E.				Farmer														
Mahone, B. D.	1849	Virginia.	17	"	1876	1878	West Va.	1876	1876	1880	On Trial					7		Effective
Martin, J. A	1851	"	9	Teacher	1881	1883	" "	1881	1883		" "					2		"
Martin, G.	1815	"	16	Farmer	1837	1839	Pittsburgh.	1818	1839	1841	When organized by division				15	46	3	"
Matheny, G. W.	1838	"	15	"	1865	1867	West Va.	1865	1867	1869	On Trial			9		10		Effective
Meredith, C. B.	1850	"	23	Mechanic	1881	1883	" "	1881	1883		" "					2		"
McNeel, M.																		
McGinnis, D. A.	1822	Virginia	17	Teacher	1846	1848	Ohio	1848	1848	1850	When organized by division					7		Superannuated
Mick, A	1849	"	14	Farmer	1872	1875	West Va.	1872	1875	1877	On Trial					11		Effective
Miles, H. H	1844	Ohio	18	Marble Cutter	1874	1877	Sciota	1881		1877	On Orders	1				8		"
Morriston, A. T.	1843	Virginia.	18	Farmer	1871	1873	West Va.	1871	1873	1875	On Trial					12		"
Moore, O. J.	1860	"	19	Teacher	1880	1882	" "	1880	1882		" "					3		"

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Moore, A	1861	Ohio	18	Farmer	1881	1883	West Va.	1881	1883		On Trial					2		Effective
Northcraft, R	1818	Maryland	14		1853	1855	" "	1853	1853	1857	" "			6		24		Superannuated
Orwen, E. H																		
Parriott, G. W	1834	Virginia.	24	Farmer	1873	1876	West Va.	1873	1876	1878	On Trial					10		Effective
Perry, A. D	1848	"	18	Carpenter	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1879	" "					10		"
Perry, B. L	1857	"	22	Farmer	1881	1883	" "	1881	1883		" "					2		"
Pinchen, J. B																		
Prickitt, S. B. D	1840	Georgia	17	Clerk	1867	1869	West Va.	1867	1869	1871	On Trial				2	16		Effective
Pribble, U	1833	Virginia.	20	Teacher	1858	1860	" "	1858	1860	1862	" "	14				11		"
Price, C. J	1856	"	12		1877	1878	" "	1877	1878	1880	" "					6		"
Poling, C																		
Reger, J. W																		
Rexroad, J. C	1843	Virginia,	23	Farmer	1872	1874	West Va.	1872	1874	1876	On Trial			1		10		Effective
Rider, M. W	1842	"	9	"	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1870	" "					16		"
Riheldaffer, W. G	1846	"	17	Mechanic	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "					10		"
Rippey, W. E	1837	New York	33	Artist	1871	1873	" "	1871	1873	1875	" "					13		"
Rogers, G	1842	Virginia.	10	Farmer	1866	1868	" "	1866	1868	1871	" "			1		16		"
Ryan, T. P	1838	"	32	"	1873	1875	" "	1873	1875	1877	" "					10		"
Ryan, E. W																		
Roberts, L. W	1852	Virginia.	15	Teacher	1879	1881	West Va.	1879	1881	1876	By Credentials					4		Effective
Rogers, B. F	1829	"	19	Farmer	1859	1861	" "	1859	1861	1863	On Trial					13		"
Sanford, H. C																		"
Sanford, V.																		"
Scott, H	1842	Virginia.	23	Farmer	1876	1877	West Va.	1876	1876	1879	On Trial					7		Superannuated
Shaw, W. H.	1836	"	14	"	1856	1858	" "	1856	1858	1860	" "	3	5	4		17		"
Shackelford, C. R	1847	Mississippi	19	"	1876	1877	" "	1876	1877	1879	" "					8		Effective
Sharpes, W. J	1836	Virginia	17	Teacher	1869	1871	" "	1869	1871	1873	" "					14		Effective
Snodgrass, W. C	1849	"	12	"	1868	1870	" "	1868	1870	1872	" "					16		"
Snodgrass, J. F	1828	"	26	Farmer	1871	1873	" "	1871	1866	1870	" "					12		Supernumerary
Stevens, A	1819	"	16	Teacher	1848	1850	" "	1848	1850	1852	" "			22		13		Effective
Steele, S.																		
Stewart, L. L	1845	Penn.	16	Farmer	1870	1872	West Va.	1870	1872	1874	On Trial				2	13		Effective

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Smith, J. E	1830	Maryland	16	Salesman	1851	1859	Phil'a.	1883	1869	1861	By Transfer					36		Effective
Somerville, N. M	1860	Virginia.	16	Farmer	1881	1883	West Va.	1881	1883		On Trial					2		"
Trainer, T. H	1820	"	20	Mechanic	1853	1857	" "	1853	1855	1857	" "					30		"
Trevey, Wm. B	1855	"	15	Teacher	1879	1883	" "	1879	1880		" "					4		"
Trippett, C. J		"	24	Farmer	1870	1872	" "	1870	1872	1874	" "					13		"
Tope, J. B	1842	Ohio	30	Saddler	1877	1879	Kentucky	1882	1879	1881	Transfer					6		"
Upton, C. W	1843	Virginia.	18	Merchant	1871	1879	West Va.	1877	1870	1879	On Trial					6		"
Upton, D	1854	"	24	Teacher	1880	1882	" "	1880	1882		" "					3		"
Wallace, R. M	1817	Penn	16	Carpenter	1854		" "	1854			" "							"
Warman, C	1844	Virginia.	7	Teacher	1875	1877	" "	1875	1874	1878	" "					9		"
Warden, J. M	1833	"	18	Farmer	1860	1863	" "	1860	1863	1865	" "					23		"
Wasson, J. E																		"
Welch, R. S	1821	Virginia.	19	Teacher		1855	M.P.Ch.W.Va.	1855	1857	1859	Rec'd from M. P. Church					29		"
Weese, R	1836	"	22	Farmer	1871	1873	West Va.	1871	1873	1875	On Trial					12		"
West, W. M	1842	Maryland	12	Teacher	1871	1873	Baltimore	1876	1873	1875	" "					12		"
Webb, J. W	1826	Virginia	15	"	1854	1856	West Va.	1854	1856	1858	" "				8	29	1	"
West, J. B	1799	"	21		1822	1824	Baltimore	1822	1824	1826	Tr. when W. Va. was org'd							Superannuated
White, W. R	1820	Dist. Col'a	18	Teacher	1844	1846	"	1844	1846	1848	By Transfer				4			Effective
Wilding, G. C	1846	South Wales	19	Bookkeeper	1873	1875	West Va.	1873	1875	1877	On Trial				2	11		"
Williams, G. H	1844	Virginia	25	Farmer	1874	1876	" "	1874	1876	1877	" "					10		"
Williams, J. A	1816	"	21	"	1848	1852	" "	1848	1844	1848	" "							
Woodruff, E. C	1844	Penn	9	Teacher	1869	1871	" "	1859	1871	1876	" "					14		Effective
Woodyard, R. L																		
Wriston, W																		
Young, W. H	1846	Virginia	14	Farmer	1870	1872	West Va.	1870	1872	1874	On Trial					13		Effective

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

1852.

DELEGATES.

S. G. J. Worthington and Moses Tichenel.

RESERVE.

Hezekiah Z. Adams.

1856.

DELEGATES.

Gideon Martin, James Drummond, and Gordon Battelle.

RESERVES.

William Lynch and William Hunter.

1860.

DELEGATES.

Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, and William Hunter.

RESERVES.

John L. Irwin and Gideon Martin.

1864.

DELEGATES.

John W. Reger, James Drummond, and James L. Clark.

RESERVES.

T. H. Monroe and Alexander Martin.

1868.

DELEGATES.

A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin and Alexander Martin.

RESERVES.

J. L. Irwin and J. B. Blakeney.

1872.

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

Alexander Martin, J. Wesley Webb, S. Steele, and Gideon Martin.

RESERVES.

B. Ison and D. H. K. Dix.

LAY DELEGATES.

Hon. C. D. Hubbard and Hon. W. T. Willey.

RESERVES.

Dr. T. H. Logan and Nathan Goff, Sr.

1876.

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell and D. H. K. Dix.

RESERVES.

A. Hall and F. Ball.

LAY DELEGATES.

G. W. Atkinson and Hon. B. F. Martin.

RESERVES.

John J. Brown and Hon. C. F. Scott.

1880.

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

Thomas B. Hughes, John R. Thompson, and James L. Clark.

RESERVES.

Winfield C. Snodgrass and Samuel E. Steele.

LAY DELEGATES.

Hon. W. T. Willey and Hon. H. C. McWhorter.

RESERVES.

Dr. T. H. Logan and Hon. C. F. Scott.

1884.

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES.

Benjamin Ison, F. H. J. King and George C. Wilding.

RESERVES.

E. W. Ryan and William R. White.

LAY DELEGATES.

A. L. Wade and Charles F. Scott.

RESERVES.

J. C. McGrew, and Frank Woods.

Superannuated and Supernumerary Preachers' Directory.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.	CHARGE CONNECTED WITH.
E. Ford	Raccoon	Preston	W. Va.	
S. R. Dawson	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"	Ellenboro.
R. Laughlin	Fowlers	Brooke	"	
R. L. Woodyard	Parkersburg	Wood	"	Mount Pleasant.
S. Hitchens	Morgantown	Monongalia	"	Morgantown Stat'n.
T. W. Chidester	Albrightsville	Preston	"	Kingwood.
C. Crawford	Madison		N. J.	
E. D. W. King	Jackson C. H.	Jackson	W. Va.	Ripley.
M. McNeel	Smithville	Ritchie	"	Smithville.
J. W. W. Bolton	Palatine	Marion	"	Palatine.
J. W. Hess	Smithville	Ritchie	"	
Jesse F. Snodgrass	Yeater's Mills	Doddridge	"	
Wm. Wriston	Mossy	Fayette	"	
B. L. Perry	Meadville	Crawford	Penna.	
F. N. Lynch	Delaware	Delaware	Ohio	
J. T. Davis	Raymond City	Buffalo	W. Va.	

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NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.	CHARGE CONNECTED WITH.
D. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill	Ritchie	W. Va.	Ellenboro.
J. Birkett				
A. Dixon	Mountain Cove	Fayette	W. Va.	Mountain Cove.
R. L. Brooks	Centreville	Upshur	"	Frenchton.
G. Jones	Wellsburg	Brooke	"	Wellsburg.
D. S. Benedum	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"	Cherry Camp.
J. B. West	Sistersville	Tyler	"	Sistersville.
R. Northcraft	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"	Ellenboro.
J. B. Pinchen	West Milford	Harrison	"	West Milford.
J. W. Eckess	Middletown	Wilson	Kansas	
J. W. Reger	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.	Buckhannon.
C. Conner	Moundsville	Marshall	"	Moundsville.
W. H. Shaw	West Columbia	Mason	"	Point Pleasant.
J. S. Laughlin	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.	Deer Park.
Robt. Brooks	St. Albans	Kanawha	W. Va.	St. Albans.
J. J. Dolliver	Ft. Dodge	Webster	Iowa	
Benj. Hagar	Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.	Charleston.
V. Sanford	"	"	"	
G. Crosfield	Berkley Springs	Morgan	"	
H. Scott	Malden	Kanawha	"	
A. L. Curtis	Basnett	Marion	"	Marion.
L. E. Leslie	Cotton Hill	Fayette	"	

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

No.	YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	October 5	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alex. Martin
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	Alex. Martin
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	Alex. Martin
5	1852	June 10	Morgantown	*Simpson	Alex. Martin
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	Alex. Martin
7	1854	May 31	Fairmont	Scott	Alex. Martin
8	1855	May 30	Wheeling	Morris	Alex. Martin
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	March 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	March 12	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	March 18	Fairmont	Morris	Alex. Martin
17	1864	March 16	Parkersburg	Morris	Alex. Martin
18	1865	March 8	Wheeling	Janes	Alex. Martin
19	1866	March 21	Morgantown	Clark	Alex. Martin
20	1867	March 14	Catlettsburgh, Ky	Thomson	Alex. Martin
21	1868	March 11	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	March 11	Clarksburg	Ames	Alex. Martin
23	1870	March 10	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	March 9	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	March 6	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	March 5	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	March 11	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	March 3	Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	March 15	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	March 11	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	October 4	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	October 10	Parkersburg	Harris	Geo. C. Wilding
33	1879	October 1	Morgantown	Simpson	Geo. C. Wilding
34	1880	October 14	Huntington	Peck	Geo. C. Wilding
35	1881	October 5	Moundsville	Foster	Geo. C. Wilding
36	1882	October 4	Clarksburg	Andrews	Geo. C. Wilding
37	1883	October 10	Wheeling	Harris	Geo. C. Wilding

*This was the first Conference held by Bishop Simpson.

Official Appointments of Itinerant Ministers Other than Pastors.—July 1, 1882.

Editors by Episcopal appointment	23	Superintendents of Medical Work	1
Book Agents	10	Chaplain of State Senate	1
Presidents of Theological Institutions	5	Chaplains of United States Army	5
Professors in Theological Institutions	8	Chaplains of United States Navy	6
Presidents of Universities and Colleges	47	Chaplains of Prisons	14
Professors in Universities and Colleges	74	Chaplains of Homes	3
Presidents of Seminaries and Female Coll.	53	Chaplains of Bethels	4
Professors in Seminaries and Female Coll.	19	Superintendents of Societies	4
Superintendents of Public Instruction	1	Secretaries of Societies	17
Superintendents of Asylums	3	Agents for Societies	17
Presidents of Normal Schools	1	Agents American Bible Society	11
Professors in Normal Schools	1	Tract Agents	3
Agents of Colleges and Seminaries	27	Temperance Agents	10

Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Decades.

Years.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.	Years.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.
1777	6,968	.....	1837	658,574	276,577
1787	25,842	18,874	1847	636,471	*dec.*, 22,103
1797	58,863	33,021	1857	820,519	184,048
1807	144,590	85,727	1867	1,146,081	325,562
1817	224,853	80,263	1877	1,671,608	525,527
1827	381,997	157,144			

The decrease in the decade closing with 1847 was caused by the separation and independent organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That Church embraced at the time of its organization, in 1845, a total of 462,428 members.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ordain'd Bishop.	Names.	Born.	Ent'd Ministry		Remarks.
			Conference.	Year	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20,1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William McKendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835,aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M. E.Ch., South,'46,d. Mar.6,'67
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	Newark	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, ag.72
1832	James O. Andrews	1794	S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E.Ch. South,'46,d. Mar. 1,71.
1832	John Emory	April 11,1789	Phila.	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md , Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	April 29,1794	Ohio	1816	Died inSpringfi'ld,O.,Sept.2,'74,ag.80
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resig'd 1852; died in Ia., Mar. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	April 27,1807	Phila.	1830	Died in N. Y. City, Sept. 18,'76, ag. 60.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.	1826	Died at Odessa, Del., July 13,'82,ag.80
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg.	1833	Residence, Philadelphia.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Couc'd, N. H.,Dec. 20,71,ag.59
1852	Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, Apr. 25,'79, ag. 73.
1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, Apr. 18,'63, ag. 54.
1864	David Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23,'71, ag. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1825	Died in Wheeling.W.Va., Mar. 22,'70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1812	Erie	1841	Died in Beyrut, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia. Jan. 30, 1875, aged 63.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	Residence, New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Residence, Boston.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.	1849	Residence, Cincinnati.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16,1825	Ohio	1846	Residence, Chicago.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 10, 1821	N. Eng'd	1851	Died at Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. Eng'd	1855	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1859	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2,'81, ag. 61.

Episcopal Directory.

Names.	Post Office Address.	Entered Ministry	Ordained Bishop
Matthew Simpson, D. D., LL. D	1334 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa	1833	1852
Thomas Bowan, D. D., LL. D	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo	1839	1872
William L. Harris, D. D., LL. D	805 Broadway, New York City	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass	1837	1872
Isaac W. Wiley, D. D., LL. D	190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio	1851	1872
Stephen M. Merrill, D. D	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews, D. D	Washington, D. C	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren, D. D	110 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Georgia	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D	Minneapolis, Minn	1857	1880
John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D	Des Moines, Iowa	1858	1880

Widows who are Conference Claimants.

No.	Names.	Post Office.	County.	State.
1	S. Burns	Troy	Miami	Ohio
2	Maria L. Battelle, (36 Bromfield St.)	Boston	Suffolk	Mass.
3	Ellen Irwin	Fairmont	Marion	West Virginia
4	Sarah F. Blundon	Charleston	Kanawha	"
5	Eliza J. Richmond	Dallas	Marshall	"
6	Julia C. Hartley	New Martinsville	Wetzell	"
7	Priscilla Hindman	Palatine	Marion	"
8	Selina Monroe	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
9	S. E. A. Sidebottom	Barboursville	Cabell	"
10	Laura Heatherly	Round Bottom	Wayne	"
11	Sidney Weaver	Uplands	Delaware	Penna.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

"They rest from their Labors, and their Works do follow them."

No.	NAME.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DATE OF DEATH.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age	Years Effective.
1	George Deemer	Wayne County, West Va.	October 9, 1851	Effective.	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge	Granville, " "	April 22, 1854.	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	South Wheeling, " "	December 25, 1854.	Effective.	26	3
4	William Summers	Martin's Ferry, Ohio.	March 29, 1855	Supernumerary	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, West Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	Clinton Furnace, West Va.	December 4, 1855	Effective.	33	2
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, " "	June 6, 1856	Superannuated	40	.....
8	James A. Young	Pruntytown, " "	1857	On Trial	.....	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	August 7, 1862	Effective.	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Indiana	July 10, 1864	Superannuated	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pennsylvania	August 26, 1865	Effective.	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	Near Kingwood, West Va.	July 20, 1867	Superannuated	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, " "	1868	Effective.	.....	7
14	Philip Green	Near Lumberport, " "	January 24, 1870	Superannuated	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, " "	May 19, 1870	Effective.	43	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, " "	April 26, 1871	Effective.	59	40
17	George Monroe	Point Pleasant, " "	August 8, 1872	Superannuated	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, " "	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	George W. Richmond	Wheeling, " "	March 16, 1874	Effective	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	West Liberty, " "	May 3, 1875	Effective	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall County, " "	November 29, 1875	Supernumerary	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Illinois	May 23, 1876	Superannuated	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman	Moundsville, West Va.	March 17, 1877	Effective	56	28
24	J. G. Blair	Fairmont, " "	December 23, 1878	Effective	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, " "	September 13, 1879	Effective	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, " "	1881	Supernumerary	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, Ohio	July 7, 1881	Superannuated	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, West Va.	March 1, 1881	Superannuated	75	.....
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, Wayne Co., W. Va.	December 13, 1882	Superannuated	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pennsylvania	May 19, 1883	Superannuated	48	20

Progressive Growth of the West Virginia Conference.

YEARS.	No. of Members of the Conference and on trial	No. of Church Members and Probationers	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Missionary Collection	For Conf. Claimants	For Church Extension	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Ministerial Support	Average Salary paid Preachers
2nd Session, October, 1849	53	14278	...	...	...	...	143	1151	5064	$ 663	$ 92	...	...	$ 5030	$ 110
3rd " June, 1850	57	14201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	811	96	...	...	5145	138
4th " June, 1851	64	15191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1011	134	...	...	9690	167
5th " June, 1852	72	16780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1963	129	...	...	13787	181
6th " June, 1853	81	18325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1694	190	...	...	15864	217
7th " May, 1854	89	18600	...	...	...	...	222	2190	9070	2455	192	...	...	18542	223
8th " May, 1855	84	19249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1858	144	...	...	19795	230
9th " June, 1856	86	19074	...	...	...	...	202	1949	9190	2458	143	...	...	20843	270
10th " April, 1857	89	19426	...	...	...	...	214	2031	9368	...	140	...	...	...	...
11th " April, 1858	100	21500	244	$153650	27	$14390	201	1785	8950	2289	162	...	...	20883	257
12th " April, 1859	101	22288	282	171751	28	15103	256	2162	11833	2039	187	...	...	21544	256
13th " March, 1860	100	22551	286	183270	29	14308	275	2520	11532	1735	167	...	...	22799	227
14th " March, 1861	94	21985	290	177495	28	13875	259	2598	11241	1348	99	...	...	24048	258
15th " March, 1862	85	16750	229	162475	22	13000	137	1308	6276	1220	69	...	...	14371	205
16th " March, 1863	84	14122	219	157060	26	14225	154	1517	7080	2394	133	...	...	17284	270
17th " March, 1864	84	15207	220	175510	26	13975	175	1824	8747	3571	34	...	...	19063	340
18th " March, 1865	92	14955	214	195000	27	20800	189	1808	9223	3595	968	...	...	24395	406
19th " March, 1866	86	20513	252	206000	28	26855	225	2211	11600	4100	891	...	...	29294	406
20th " March, 1867	89	27004	253	234925	33	28180	306	2876	16321	2507	584	...	...	39972	487
21st " March, 1868	99	28201	280	362225	32	36050	389	3450	18162	2828	918	...	...	48897	474
22nd " March, 1869	101	25288	280	350035	33	41190	379	3679	18532	3027	805	$ 27	...	47343	557
23rd " March, 1870	104	28111	293	386630	35	47850	357	3256	17801	3204	905	50	$ 51	47807	456
24th " March, 1871	122	28332	316	398350	35	48850	369	3393	18871	3207	841	69	...	57184	530
25th " March, 1872	135	29115	336	451988	34	49795	383	3515	18523	3344	921	427	43	61122	541
26th " March, 1873	145	27167	336	474950	36	46525	384	3357	18183	3135	726	193	35	66164	537
27th " March, 1874	160	29855	365	530825	43	48600	355	3451	18959	3395	816	186	81	60312	511
28th " March, 1875	159	31413	365	543155	49	62300	428	3874	21112	3659	1021	218	101	70723	561
29th " March, 1876	149	34178	377	579575	52	64550	469	3977	22985	3322	969	197	105	69698	580
30th " March, 1877	150	33338	369	492750	50	65300	473	3743	22350	3527	765	169	89	61598	513
31st " *October, 1877	155	30819	373	555500	54	97040	458	3873	23146	1992	642	176	153	28897	229
32nd " October, 1878	155	32717	374	561750	56	60270	446	3904	22251	2367	827	234	209	55890	437
33rd " October, 1879	157	32157	384	515450	57	60850	461	3920	24778	2519	994	221	173	53390	430
34th " October, 1880	153	33330	394	551310	59	59350	486	4661	26125	2779	1090	281	201	57500	504
35th " October, 1881	156	33067	414	575250	61	70276	486	4229	26143	3026	1532	301	211	60540	438
36th " October, 1882	163	34051	417	573630	63	74070	450	4066	22221	3314	1878	319	283	63323	453
37th " October, 1883	169	34325	437	578000	66	88775	498	4452	26768	3585	1930	319	263	63534	430

*N. B.—This Conference year embraced but six months, the time of meeting being changed from Spring to Fall.

Statistical.

Table No. 1---Statistics for Morgantown and Wheeling Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1883.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership. Probationers	Membership. Full Members	Membership. Local Preachers	Deaths	Baptisms. Children	Baptisms. Adults	Church Property. Churches	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Parsonages	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Build'g & Imp'g Chs. & Pars'gs	Church Property. Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. prop'ty	Church Property. Pres'nt ind'bts on Ch. property	Sunday Schools. Schools	Sunday Schools. Officers & T'chrs.	Sunday Schools. No. Schol'rs of all ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Fr. Churches	For Missions. From Sunday Schools	For Missions. Totals	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday Sch'l Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Minist'rial Support. Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops. Confer'nce claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, S. Schools, etc)
Morgantown District.																														
Arnettsville	11	338	3	3	2	13	6	2800	...	.....	70 00	.....	.....	5	60	350	20 00	4 00	24 00	11 35	1 50	1 25	1 30	1 30	.....	1 30	.....	456 00	10 00	50 00
Blacksville	20	334	1	7	....	9	4	5500	...	.....	185 50	120 00	150	4	40	209	14 00	11 00	25 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	375 50	20 00	88 00
Burton	30	163	3	4	1	19	1	350	1	400	13 50	.....	.....	3	54	131	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 86	1 00	.....
Grafton	19	388	1	4	2	13	1	15000	1	1500	1863 35	.....	600	1	28	225	17 77	18 77	36 54	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	8 77	.....	1000 00	14 60	83 32
Jollytown	9	441	2	5	....	45	7	5800	1	500	.....	.....	.....	9	83	445	32 00	3 00	35 00	1 50	7 00	1 38	1 75	7 00	1 75	3 00	.....	679 00	63 00	190 00
Kingwood	12	144	...	2	....	....	2	11500	1	2500	95 00	.....	.....	2	28	328	27 25	32 75	60 00	57 99	8 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	7 40	20 05	.....	794 00	50 00	90 00
Knottsville	4	280	...	3	5	17	5	5600	...	.....	75 00	.....	.....	5	56	400	8 00	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	566 50	2 00	.....
Masontown	15	500	1	1	....	11	6	7000	1	800	2500 00	.....	98	7	56	350	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	637 00	.....	.....
Monongalia	.....	326	2	3	9	9	6	3500	...	.....	200 00	150 00	.....	6	58	277	16 45	5 59	22 04	16 92	1 30	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	472 00	7 00	100 00
Morgantown Station.	13	204	2	2	2	6	1	10000	1	1500	10 00	300 00	.....	1	18	174	64 75	10 41	75 16	21 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	25 23	.....	1100 00	31 00	226 75
" Circuit.	29	420	2	4	....	6	6	5300	...	.....	240 00	.....	.....	5	30	360	15 00	5 00	20 00	.....	70	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	737 00	10 00	60 00
Palatine	24	535	3	6	2	30	9	10500	1	1200	300 00	.....	.....	5	60	430	8 47	.....	8 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	463 00	3 00	111 80
Smithtown	.....	341	1	2	....	5	7	4500	1	300	1010 00	.....	18	5	42	323	13 90	6 10	20 00	.....	60	38	30	.....	28	40	.....	339 84	12 00	98 00
	186	4424	21	46	23	180	61	87350	8	8200	6566 35	570 00	856	58	613	3912	245 59	99 62	345 21	108 77	29 10	6 98	9 37	28 80	12 43	59 75	2	6369 70	223 60	1397 87
Wheeling District.																														
Benwood	13	136	1	1	7	5	1	4500	...	.....	20 00	.....	.....	1	28	225	.....	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	552 00	2 00	.....
Cameron	8	155	...	3	5	5	2	3000	1	1600	15 00	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 25	1 25	.....	8 73	.....	557 00	4 00	75 00
Dallas	.....	325	...	2	....	....	3	6300	1	1200	20 00	.....	46	5	62	357	30 00	25 00	55 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	9 00	.....	.....	763 75	10 00	162 00
Greene	30	224	5	3	....	16	7	2500	1	150	100 00	.....	.....	8	70	306	12 00	2 00	14 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	406 97	5 00	.....
Marshall	20	404	3	10	9	30	7	8000	1	600	100 00	.....	.....	5	50	300	30 00	.....	30 00	21 00	3 00	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	862 60	20 00	.....
Moundsville Station.	53	332	...	3	12	76	1	11000	1	1000	35 00	61 00	1000	1	40	357	40 00	111 87	151 88	32 81	16 40	10 00	2 01	18 30	17 65	17 70	50	1003 00	52 25	245 20
" Circuit.	2	441	2	4	12	20	8	8000	...	.....	380 00	.....	.....	9	80	580	33 80	16 20	50 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 40	.....	368 00	10 00	280 00
N. Martinsville Sta'n	18	90	...	1	1	2	1	2350	...	.....	178 00	212 00	.....	1	18	75	7 00	10 00	17 00	1 00	1 50	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	9 00	.....	450 00	7 50	112 20
N. Martinsville C't	8	95	1	3	1	....	3	1700	...	.....	8 00	40 00	35	3	30	120	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	313 50	1 50	19 00
Short Cr'k & Liberty	9	171	...	9	9	1	2	12000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	1	10	60	23 00	.....	23 00	.....	7 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	1000 00	12 00	100 00
Triadelphia	2	115	...	3	5	1	1	7000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	1	10	75	45 00	6 00	51 00	42 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 37	.....	562 00	10 00	100 00
Wheeling—Chapline	12	256	2	5	10	8	1	7500	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	1	37	300	54 50	70 54	125 04	4 20	11 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	6 00	5 00	.....	1212 00	60 00	300 00
" Fourth St	13	408	...	6	5	3	1	70000	1	12000	1438 86	.....	5600	1	45	250	240 00	380 00	620 00	214 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	51 40	30 00	.....	3402 00	300 00	859 56
" North St	32	254	...	2	49	24	1	8000	1	11600	300 00	.....	.....	1	30	380	.....	50 74	50 74	30 00	10 75	2 27	2 27	6 00	27 75	10 39	.....	1124 00	30 60	357 00
" Thomson Ch.	10	196	1	2	3	....	1	16000	1	2000	221 06	394 08	.....	1	23	175	88 25	132 75	121 00	50 00	11 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	2 50	14 00	55	1003 00	66 00	416 47
" Wesley Chap.	28	119	...	3	19	9	1	9000	...	.....	565 15	449 87	.....	1	36	274	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	17 65	.....	873 45	4 00	300 00
" Zane St	10	202	3	2	7	4	1	17000	1	3000	.....	100 00	.....	1	15	125	10 00	10 00	20 00	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	974 00	11 00	386 15
	268	3923	18	62	154	208	42	176350	12	39850	3378 07	1256 95	6681	42	584	3949	403 55	851 10	1264 66	426 96	121 65	39 27	28 02	104 05	123 80	129 24	105	15465 37	605 85	2506 58

Table No. 2.—Statistics for Morgantown and Wheeling Districts, West Virginia Conference, for 1883.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS. On the roll at last Confer'ce, and rec'd since	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	Dropped, withdr'n or unk'n	Deaths	Received into Full Con'ti'n	On Roll at end of this year	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	Withdrawn, ex-p'ld or unk'n	Deaths	No. of known Members at end of this yr	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's claim, includ'g rental value of parsonage or house rent	Pastor's rec'pts includ'g rental value of parsonage or house rent	Deficiency	PRESIDING ELDER. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned	Amount paid	CONF. CLAIMANTS Amount apportioned	Amount paid
Morgantown District.																							
Arnettsville	30	1	1	2	...	15	11	5	15	3	.....	.....	3	338	400 00	400 00	.....	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	10 00
Blacksville	30	.....	.....	.....	...	10	20	4	10	10	2	1	7	344	356 00	356 50	.....	50 00	50 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	20 00
Burton	73	.....	4	7	1	31	30	4	31	7	5	4	3	163	200 00	129 86	70 14	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Grafton	57	1	.....	6	...	34	16	6	34	13	.....	20	4	368	1050 00	1050 00	.....	90 00	90 00	10 00	8 00	73 00	73 00
Jollytown	91	3	.....	22	...	57	9	6	57	11	.....	.....	6	441	641 00	619 00	22 00	80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00	63 00	15 00
Kingwood	32	3	.....	.....	2	21	12	3	21	3	.....	.....	2	144	700 00	700 00	.....	80 00	84 50	10 00	10 00	65 50	50 00
Knottsville	54	.....	.....	4	1	39	4	6	39	9	.....	.....	3	280	500 35	500 35	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	1 50	.....	2 00
Masontown	19	7	.....	.....	1	11	.....	4	.....	11	.....	.....	...	300	575 00	575 00	.....	60 00	60 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
Monongalia	12	10	.....	.....	...	2	.....	9	9	10	1	.....	2	326	480 00	480 00	.....	65 00	62 22	7 00	7 00	.....	7 00
Morgantown Station	22	.....	.....	1	...	8	13	10	8	21	8	.....	2	204	1000 00	1000 00	.....	90 00	90 00	10 00	8 11	70 00	31 00
" Circuit	29	.....	.....	9	...	17	3	2	17	16	6	9	4	420	650 00	620 00	30 00	80 00	80 00	6 00	5 00	50 00	10 00
Palatine	56	.....	.....	.....	...	32	24	20	32	20	4	70	6	535	475 00	332 81	142 19	60 00	60 00	5 00	3 00	.....	3 00
Smithtown	41	.....	.....	10	...	21	10	4	21	2	.....	20	2	341	398 00	335 84	62 16	48 00	48 00	4 00	4 00	13 00	12 00
	546	35	5	61	5	298	152	83	294	136	26	124	44	4204	7425 35	7099 36	326 49	848 00	849 72	71 00	65 61	380 50	234 00
Wheeling District.																							
Benwood	23	.....	.....	.....	...	10	13	3	10	2	1	.....	1	136	620 00	620 00	.....	50 00	50 00	2 50	2 00	.....	2 00
Cameron	25	.....	.....	15	...	6	8	5	6	7	7	3	4	155	575 00	575 00	.....	53 00	53 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	4 00
Dallas	4	.....	.....	4	...	.....	.....	4	.....	8	2	2	2	325	700 00	680 00	20 00	90 00	79 75	8 50	4 00	57 00	10 00
Greene	30	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	30	8	17	4	2	.....	3	224	425 00	341 97	83 03	60 00	60 00	3 00	1 00	15 00	5 00
Marshall	70	.....	.....	.....	...	50	20	9	50	10	.....	2	10	404	800 00	768 00	32 00	94 60	94 60	.....	2 00	.....	20 00
Moundsville Station	185	8	3	3	3	114	53	44	114	10	2	3	3	331	1000 00	1000 00	.....	94 00	94 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	53 25
" Circuit	42	.....	.....	.....	...	40	2	5	40	40	.....	.....	4	441	750 00	700 00	50 00	93 00	93 00	10 00	8 00	15 00	10 00
New Martinsville Station	42	.....	2	15	...	7	18	1	7	6	1	3	1	89	440 00	416 00	24 00	32 00	32 00	2 00	2 00	7 50	7 50
" Circuit	22	2	.....	9	...	3	8	5	3	10	.....	4	3	91	400 00	280 00	120 00	32 00	32 00	2 00	1 50	7 50	1 50
Short Creek and Liberty	10	.....	.....	.....	...	1	9	3	1	4	.....	.....	9	171	700 00	633 00	67 00	76 00	76 00	.....	4 00	.....	12 00
Triadelphia	2	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	2	4	.....	3	.....	2	3	115	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	5 00	2 00	30 00	10 00
Wheeling, Chapline Street	57	.....	.....	28	1	16	12	7	12	6	.....	.....	3	256	1100 00	1100 00	.....	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	60 00
" Fourth Street	19	.....	.....	1	...	5	13	14	5	8	.....	.....	6	408	3100 00	3100 00	.....	278 00	278 00	24 00	24 00	175 00	300 00
" North Street	167	10	17	39	2	67	32	4	67	5	.....	1	2	254	1050 00	1050 00	.....	65 00	65 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	30 60
" Thomson Ch	13	1	1	.....	...	1	10	6	1	7	1	3	2	196	1100 00	1100 00	.....	90 00	90 00	13 50	13 50	66 00	66 00
" Wesley Chapel	82	.....	.....	26	2	26	28	7	26	4	.....	2	1	119	750 00	850 00	.....	46 00	40 95	4 00	2 50	10 00	4 00
" Zane Street	36	.....	.....	.....	...	26	10	5	26	7	5	2	2	202	1036 00	889 00	147 00	83 00	83 00	10 00	3 00	.....	11 50
	829	21	23	140	8	372	278	124	385	151	21	27	59	3717	15146 00	14702 97	543 03	1396 60	1381 30	118 00	103 50	598 00	307 35

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Circuits and Stations.	Membership. Probationers	Membership. Full Members	Membership. Local Preachers	Membership. Deaths	Baptisms. Children	Baptisms. Adults	Church Property. Churches	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Parsonages	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Building and Im. Chs. & Parson'ges	Church Property. Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. property	Church Property. Present indebt's on Ch. property	Sunday Schools. Schools	Sunday Schools. Officers & T'ch'rs	Sunday Schools. Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Fr. Churches	For Missions. From Sunday Schools	For Missions. Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support. Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support. Confer'nce Claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Sch'ls, etc.)
Oakland District.																														
Albrightsville	9	323	1	3	8	30	5	5800	1	250	1100	15	40	4	25	175	24 00	1 60	25 60	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	441 00	13 00	.....
Brandonville	.....	391	...	1	13	11	6	11000	1	450	600	15	400	8	46	457	10 00	10 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	601 00	22 00	32 50
Cranesville	10	132	1	...	1	8	1	800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	39	177	14 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	1 00	50	50	3 50	173 00	5 00	15 00
Deer Park	24	208	3	1	27	2	2	1500	...	.....	5	400	425	4	22	142	28 00	.....	28 00	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	467 40	10 00	.....
Evansville	15	236	1	4	.....	.....	5	5200	...	.....	100	.....	.....	5	54	204	14 80	2 20	17 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	484 00	1 00	30 00
Grantsville	4	150	...	1	17	4	3	2700	...	.....	.....	65	.....	3	29	137	17 00	.....	17 00	1 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261 00	8 00	.....
Irondale	.....	10	...	2	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 62	1 00	.....
Newburg	46	135	1	4	1	7	2	2000	...	.....	264	.....	36	2	20	150	15 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	4 50	15 99	.....	432 00	6 27	132 00
Oakland	4	239	1	3	9	4	2	3000	1	1500	500	.....	100	2	35	223	33 00	20 00	53 00	.....	5 00	2 00	3 00	8 00	5 00	10 90	.....	885 00	29 00	112 00
Pleasant Grove	66	290	1	2	16	12	6	2600	1	300	180	12	60	8	48	354	88 88	11 12	100 00	2 90	5 76	40	42	4 00	12	30	.....	486 00	12 00	68 00
Randolph Mission	.....	94	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowlesburg	13	166	1	4	5	20	2	2500	...	.....	50	.....	.....	4	40	220	13 80	2 30	16 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 00	6 00	.....
Selbysport & Johns'n	8	360	4	2	11	9	7	5400	1	300	.....	.....	.....	8	80	500	16 00	50	16 50	.....	1 00	50	.....	3 00	.....	50	.....	444 55	4 50	.....
St. George & Aurora	.....	246	1	3	1	1	7	3500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	7	72	436	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	3 00	25	25	1 00	25	2 88	.....	527 00	10 00	20 00
	202	2960	15	29	109	110	48	46000	6	3300	2799	507	1055	60	511	3175	290 48	48 62	307 10	5 90	27 26	5 65	7 17	25 00	12 57	33 07	3 50	5648 57	127 77	209 50
Clarksburg District.																														
Bridgeport	6	221	2	1	.....	.....	5	4600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	29	149	8 45	30	8 75	.....	1 00	.....	50	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	495 00	3 00	50
Cherry Camp	23	297	2	1	1	26	6	3000	1	3500	35	.....	.....	4	46	200	17 00	3 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	5 60	.....	.....	417 94	12 00	75
Clasksburg	36	180	2	2	...	40	1	11000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	1	19	196	4 00	17 00	21 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	569 00	3 00	167 00
Fairmont	7	107	...	4	9	1	1	6000	1	1500	160	.....	.....	1	13	120	.....	13 50	13 50	6 25	1 00	40	50	50	4 00	2 27	3 42	682 00	8 00	200 00
Logansport	18	263	4	1	4	26	4	2600	...	.....	725	.....	.....	4	48	294	3 04	1 50	4 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388 00	4 00	18 35
Lumberport	.....	400	1	3	.....	12	7	4000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	7	45	245	5 00	10 00	15 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456 00	6 00	.....
Mannington	5	345	4	2	2	7	6	2000	1	800	1500	.....	.....	6	59	305	20 00	10 00	30 00	13 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	75	5 74	9 48	.....	710 00	10 00	50 00
Marion	9	292	3	4	2	10	6	6000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	7	70	324	32 55	7 45	40 00	8 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	641 00	26 00	109 65
Pine Grove	47	257	4	...	.....	.....	4	900	...	.....	300	.....	.....	5	40	190	10 00	1 00	11 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	328 75	10 00	43 00
Pruntyt'n & Fetter'n	1	231	1	4	.....	2	4	8300	1	1500	50	185	.....	3	28	172	7 38	62	8 00	25	1 00	25	25	1 00	25	25	.....	570 90	4 00	160 63
Smithton	1	285	1	2	2	4	6	3500	1	300	50	28	55 50	4	36	127	5 00	.....	5 00	50	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 09	.....	536 00	5 00	.....
West Milford	35	450	3	5	.....	6	8	7500	1	600	450	.....	.....	3	30	125	50 00	.....	50 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	741 00	18 00	50 00
Wilsonburg	24	260	1	3	3	13	8	4800	...	.....	600	.....	245 00	5	40	200	9 00	.....	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	267 79	3 20	50 00
Worthington	9	142	2	...	.....	...	4	1600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 00	2 00	.....
	221	3730	30	32	23	147	70	65800	9	11600	3995	213	300 50	53	503	2647	173 42	64 37	237 79	33 50	26 00	5 65	7 25	17 25	29 79	19 09	3 42	7016 38	114 20	849 88

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Circuits and Stations.	Probationers. On the Roll at last Conference and received since	Probationers. Removed by Certificate	Probationers. Removed without Certificate	Probationers. No. dropped, with-dr'n or unknown	Probationers. Deaths	Probationers. Received into Full Connection	Probationers. On the roll at end of this year	Members. Received by Certificate	Members. Received from Probation	Members. Removed by Certificate	Members. Removed without Certificate	Members. No. withdrawn, expelled, or unk'n	Members. No. of Deaths	Members. No. of known Members end of this yr	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Claim, incl'd'g rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Ministerial Support. Pastor's Rec'pts incl'd'g rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Ministerial Support. Deficiency	Presiding Elder. Amount apportioned	Presiding Elder. Amount paid	Bishops. Amount apportioned	Bishops. Amount paid	Conf. Claimants. Amount apportioned	Conf. Claimants. Amount paid
Oakland District.																							
Albrightsville	55	.....	.....	.....	...	47	8	8	47	4	.....	.....	3	323	430 00	385 00	45 00	52 00	52 00	4 75	4 00	13 00	13 00
Brandonville	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	3	15	16	.....	2	1	391	518 00	518 10	.....	77 00	77 00	6 00	5 00	22 00	5 00
Cranesville	34	.....	.....	3	1	16	14	4	16	1	.....	.....	...	132	134 00	140 00	.....	32 00	32 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00
Deer Park	9	3	.....	15	...	28	24	4	28	10	1	2	1	208	440 00	425 40	14 60	40 00	40 00	2 75	2 00	11 00	10 00
Evansville	15	.....	.....	.....	4	15	.....	11	15	.....	.....	.....	4	236	400 00	413 30	.....	74 00	56 70	7 00	4 00	.....	1 00
Grantsville	5	.....	.....	.....	...	1	4	1	1	1	4	4	1	150	200 00	204 00	.....	55 00	55 00	2 75	2 00	10 00	8 00
Irondale	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	2	10	100 00	17 31	82 69	18 00	17 31	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Newburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	7	46	7	7	4	.....	.....	3	135	450 00	375 00	75 00	52 00	52 00	5 00	4 00	12 00	6 27
Oakland	25	1	3	10	...	7	4	11	7	15	.....	1	3	239	800 00	800 00	.....	77 00	77 00	9 00	8 00	27 00	29 00
Pleasant Grove	133	4	10	16	...	37	66	5	37	3	3	11	3	270	430 00	430 00	.....	52 00	55 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	12 00
Randolph Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowlesburg	75	.....	10	25	5	22	13	6	22	4	10	10	4	166	400 00	355 00	45 00	52 00	52 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	6 00
Selbysport and Johnstown	58	.....	.....	24	...	26	8	.....	26	6	7	.....	2	360	425 00	410 00	15 00	56 00	56 00	3 50	3 55	10 00	4 50
St. George and Aurora	4	.....	.....	.....	...	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	246	628 00	518 00	118 00	58 00	52 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	10 00
	413	8	23	93	10	209	187	60	225	64	29	33	30	2865	5355 00	4991 11	395 29	695 00	674 01	55 75	47 55	174 00	110 77
Clarksburg District.																							
Bridgeport	19	.....	.....	10	1	2	6	.....	2	2	1	1	1	221	450 00	438 00	12 00	60 00	55 84	5 50	2 00	20 00	3 00
Cherry Camp	70	.....	.....	9	...	38	23	11	38	3	5	3	1	297	450 00	419 92	30 08	48 00	41 87	5 00	5 00	30 00	12 00
Clarksburg	85	1	2	.....	...	49	36	3	49	7	.....	.....	2	180	625 00	625 00	.....	64 00	64 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Fairmont	14	.....	.....	1	...	6	7	6	6	8	.....	.....	4	107	625 00	625 00	.....	52 00	52 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	8 00
Logansport	109	4	.....	47	4	36	18	7	36	8	1	25	1	263	280 00	338 00	.....	48 00	48 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	4 55
Lumberport	12	.....	.....	.....	...	12	.....	.....	12	5	1	15	3	400	400 00	400 00	.....	48 00	48 00	6 00	6 00	.....	6 00
Mannington	24	.....	.....	10	...	9	5	2	9	4	.....	.....	2	345	625 00	625 00	.....	80 00	80 00	8 00	5 00	40 00	10 00
Marion	44	2	3	20	...	10	9	9	10	15	3	12	4	292	600 00	550 00	50 00	82 00	82 00	10 00	9 00	55 00	26 00
Pine Grove	93	.....	.....	43	...	3	47	2	3	3	.....	2	...	257	324 00	283 75	40 25	42 00	42 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	10 00
Pruntytown and Fetterman	11	1	.....	2	...	7	1	5	7	8	.....	.....	4	231	600 00	570 60	89 40	60 00	57 00	4 00	3 30	20 00	4 00
Smithton	8	.....	.....	1	...	6	1	3	6	5	9	6	2	283	490 00	352 72	148 38	44 00	44 00	.....	2 00	.....	5 00
West Milford	45	.....	.....	.....	...	10	35	4	10	12	.....	2	5	450	700 00	700 00	.....	84 00	84 00	.....	7 00	.....	18 00
Wilsonburg	22	.....	.....	.....	...	17	5	2	17	6	2	30	3	260	300 00	215 79	84 21	48 00	48 00	6 00	4 00	30 00	3 20
Worthington	6	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	142	250 00	170 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 00
	562	8	5	143	5	205	193	54	195	86	22	96	32	3728	6719 00	6303 78	534 32	800 00	786 71	58 50	56 30	260 00	114 75

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Circuits and Stations.	Membership. Probationers	Membership. Full Members	Membership. Local Preachers	Membership. Deaths	Baptisms. Children	Baptisms. Adults	Church Property. Churches	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Parsonages	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Build'g & Imp'g Chs. & Pars'ges	Church Property. Paid old indebt's on Ch. Prop'ty.	Church Property. Present indebt's on Ch Prop'ty.	Sunday Schools. No. of Schools	Sunday Schools. Officers & T'ch'rs	Sunday Schools. No. Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Fr. Churches	For Missions. From Sunday Schools	For Missions. Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Extension	Board of Church	Tract Society	S. S. Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support. Fr Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Conference Claimants	For current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, gas, S. Schools, etc.)
Buckhannon District.																															
Bealington,	26	458	1	1	18	102	4	1800	...	.....	357	.....	425	6	56	341	29 26	6 46	35 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401 00	1 25	24 00
Buckhannon Station,	2	136	2	1	.....	.....	1	5000	...	.....	2378	200	1100	1	14	126	7 50	7 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	6 27	.....	.....	634 00	7 00	82 00
" Circuit	13	474	3	6	.....	9	7	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	60	274	14 25	75	15 00	50	4 75	1 75	2 75	2 75	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	573 00	5 50	70 00
Beverly	1	286	6	2	2	6	6	2200	1	800	10	.....	.....	8	73	329	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437 00	3 00	40 00
Canaan	20	390	1	2	.....	.....	9	1200	...	.....	.....	8	14	10	86	347	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	105 28	2 00	13 00
Freemansburg	.....	348	3	4	4	10	7	5600	1	600	880	.....	.....	9	54	275	8 00	1 55	9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317 50	.....	30 00
Frenchton	15	537	3	12	7	6	7	4800	1	500	.....	.....	.....	8	70	424	43 00	2 00	45 00	.....	2 00	50	50	3 50	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	680 00	12 50	50 00
Glenville	27	538	2	7	6	27	8	4800	1	800	160	.....	50	8	47	237	10 00	.....	10 00	50	1 00	50	50	50	50	1 00	.....	.....	600 00	4 00	96 00
Helvetia	.....	12	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mingo	4	36	...	4	.....	1	1	.....	...	.....	.....	50	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00	.....	.....
Phillippi	4	474	3	6	1	19	7	5500	1	1000	.....	90	90	5	51	280	20 00	7 00	27 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 92	.....	.....	589 67	4 00	45 00
South Buckhannon	43	468	2	10	2	48	9	4000	..	.....	200	.....	300	9	45	310	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	35	50	50	40	50	.....	.....	633 40	3 50	110 00
Sutton	7	406	2	5	6	5	6	2000	1	600	.....	.....	356	8	72	410	15 20	1 00	16 20	.....	1 75	1 25	1 00	1 40	75	1 50	9 00	.....	630 00	6 00	24 56
Webster	30	161	...	2	17	2	1	1200	...	.....	550	.....	.....	5	22	142	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 11	4 00	.....
Weston	23	105	...	...	7	9	1	2800	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	1	17	129	13 00	15 00	28 00	.....	2 00	50	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 45	.....	.....	622 60	6 00	131 76
	215	4829	27	62	70	244	74	46900	7	6100	4535	348	4325	87	667	3924	186 21	41 26	227 47	1 00	15 50	4 85	8 40	11 65	11 65	24 64	11 00	6576 56	58 75	716 32
Parkersburg District.																															
Belleville,	61	340	1	1	.....	2	3	2500	...	.....	.....	50	50	7	65	375	11 00	2 00	13 00	.....	2 00	25	25	1 50	25	25	.....	538 77	6 00	30 00
Centerville	10	389	2	8	1	21	8	3000	1	250	100	.....	75	6	60	275	20 00	8 50	28 50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	567 15	.....	50 00
Elizabeth	39	51	...	3	12	30	3	3000	1	650	200	.....	.....	5	35	380	20 00	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	7 60	.....	701 00	18 00	80 00
Ellenboro	18	360	2	1	1	14	5	4500	...	.....	1950	.....	.....	3	24	165	16 00	4 00	20 00	.....	2 00	25	25	1 00	50	.....	.....	542 60	6 00	.....
Harrisville	23	420	3	3	.....	11	7	6000	1	800	25	.....	.....	7	60	375	36 00	12 00	48 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	2 00	10 30	.....	757 00	30 00	100 00
Lubeck	35	81	...	1	.....	7	3	2300	...	.....	.....	.....	58	1	6	45	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	50	21	50	50	50	25	.....	270 47	4 75	.....
Middlebourne	2	326	3	2	1	10	5	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	3	30	200	66 13	5 29	71 42	.....	5 00	1 00	1 25	7 00	1 50	2 00	.....	675 00	30 00	70 00
Parkersburg Station	50	255	1	3	1	2	1	33000	1	7000	800	.....	.....	1	31	300	282 00	31 00	313 00	58 50	25 00	6 00	7 00	20 00	25 25	26 65	73 00	1800 00	90 00	510 00
" Circuit	18	390	3	...	.....	10	6	5000	1	1000	363	.....	.....	6	40	350	30 00	10 00	40 00	50	2 00	50	50	1 00	50	75	.....	687 00	10 00	90 00
Petroleum	22	90	1	3	3	16	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	250	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154 21	.....	.....
Ravenswood	34	285	...	1	.....	24	4	4000	1	1200	750	.....	150	8	50	355	25 00	15 00	40 00	.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	5 50	.....	847 00	12 00	200 00
Sistersville	5	402	3	7	.....	25	7	5600	...	.....	50	.....	100	7	73	295	30 00	10 00	40 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	2 55	.....	852 91	30 00	.....
Valley Mills,	.....	228	5	2	.....	7	6	3000	1	400	... ..	.....	425	5	53	217	9 65	3 35	13 00	50	1 00	50	50	1 00	50	1 00	.....	279 59	4 00	90 00
Volcano	18	114	...	2	2	25	1	1000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	2	17	148	33 65	4 00	37 65	.....	3 50	1 75	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	647 00	8 00	133 61
West Union	17	140	1	7	.....	1	4	3500	...	.....	1090	90	.....	4	42	196	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....	364 00	5 00	30 00
Williamstown	.....	85	...	...	.....	2	1	1600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	95	11 00	2 00	13 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	404 00	10 00	48 50
	352	3956	25	44	21	207	64	81000	9	12800	5328	140	858	69	615	4021	608 43	112 15	720 57	61 50	67 00	13 46	14 25	56 50	32 00	57 35	73 00	9087 70	263 75	1432 11

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS. On the roll at last Confer'ce & rec'd since.	Removed by Certificate....	Removed without Certific'te	Dropped, withdr'n or unk'n	Deaths.....	Received into Full Con'ti'n	On Roll at end of this year..	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate....	Received from Probation.....	Removed by Certificate....	Removed without Certificate	Withdr'wn, ex-p'ld or un'kn	Deaths.....	No. of known Members at end of this yr	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent...	Pastor's Rec'pts includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent...	Deficiency.....	PRESIDING ELDER. Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid...	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned	Amount paid...	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Amount apportioned.....	Amount paid...
Buckhannon District.																							
Bealington	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	116	26	5	116	2	.....	.....	1	458	350 00	350 00	.....	48 00	48 00	4 50	3 00	21 00	1 25
Buckhannon Station	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	5	1	136	560 00	560 00	.....	68 00	68 00	6 00	6 00	23 00	7 00
" Circuit	41	.....	.....	16	.....	12	13	2	12	21	1	10	6	474	500 00	480 00	20 00	90 00	90 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00
Beverly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	.....	10	2	.....	.....	2	286	475 00	385 00	90 00	55 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	3 00
Canaan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	2	390	120 00	85 48	34 52	21 80	21 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freemansburg	7	.....	.....	10	1	35	.....	4	31	7	.....	2	4	348	381 00	324 00	57 00	50 00	50 00	4 75	3 50	.....	.....
Frenchton	37	.....	.....	6	.....	16	15	9	16	16	2	.....	12	537	662 50	635 50	30 00	80 00	80 00	7 20	5 00	35 00	12 50
Glenville	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	3	40	3	18	.....	7	538	615 00	525 00	90 00	72 00	72 00	4 00	3 00	8 00	4 00
Helvetia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mingo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	9 40	.....	.....	.....
Phillippi	51	.....	.....	8	.....	39	4	1	39	6	.....	4	6	474	550 00	523 67	26 33	64 00	64 00	.....	4 00	2 00	4 00
South Buckhannon	130	1	3	12	.....	71	43	17	71	6	.....	4	10	468	600 00	580 00	20 00	56 00	52 60	.....	4 00	.....	3 50
Sutton	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	21	7	4	21	5	.....	4	5	406	550 00	537 00	13 00	66 00	66 00	6 00	3 00	29 00	6 00
Webster	40	1	.....	2	.....	7	30	5	7	2	1	3	2	160	200 00	208 06	.....	40 00	40 00	3 75	3 00	17 00	4 00
Weston	40	2	.....	.....	.....	15	23	5	15	3	.....	.....	.....	105	570 00	570 00	.....	48 00	48 10	4 50	4 50	21 00	6 00
	373	5	3	58	1	342	193	55	380	62	22	37	62	4816	6133 50	5760 71	380 85	758 80	712 50	52 10	44 00	156 00	56 25
Parkersburg District.																							
Belleville	77	.....	4	7	.....	5	61	.....	5	11	.....	.....	1	340	550 00	455 77	94 23	80 00	80 00	6 00	3 00	20 00	6 00
Centerville	47	.....	1	15	1	20	10	11	20	9	11	9	8	389	525 00	484 91	40 09	75 00	75 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	28 61
Elizabeth	59	....	....	.....	3	51	5	8	51	1	.....	.....	3	385	615 00	615 00	.....	80 00	80 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00
Ellenboro	64	.....	.....	29	.....	19	16	.....	19	4	.....	4	1	360	540 00	460 60	79 40	80 00	80 00	7 00	2 00	25 00	6 00
Harrisville	45	.....	.....	5	.....	17	23	7	17	12	.....	2	3	420	650 00	650 00	.....	100 00	100 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
Lubeck	37	1	1	.....	.....	.....	35	4	.....	3	3	.....	1	81	450 00	216 47	233 53	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	4 75
Middlebourne	23	.....	.....	11	.....	12	2	7	12	1	.....	.....	2	326	640 00	62 20	11 80	80 00	80 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
Parkersburg Station	67	1	.....	9	.....	6	51	11	6	31	1	13	3	255	1600 00	1600 00	.....	180 00	180 00	20 00	20 00	90 00	90 00
" Circuit	43	.....	.....	14	1	10	18	4	10	7	.....	.....	4	390	580 00	580 00	.....	100 00	100 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	10 00
Petroleum	65	.....	.....	9	.....	32	22	.....	32	1	.....	.....	.....	90	247 00	120 00	127 00	40 00	33 21	2 00	1 00	.....	.....
Ravenswood	67	2	.....	1	.....	30	34	7	30	6	.....	.....	1	285	750 00	750 00	.....	90 00	90 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	12 00
Sistersville	20	3	12	.....	.....	.....	5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	402	868 00	770 36	97 64	100 00	75 55	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
Valley Mills	28	.....	4	7	.....	11	.....	2	11	.....	2	1	2	228	550 00	291 06	258 94	65 00	40 53	5 00	4 00	20 00	4 00
Volcano	67	2	2	11	1	33	18	4	33	5	19	9	2	125	580 00	580 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	8 00
West Union	35	1	11	14	.....	3	11	5	3	3	.....	.....	7	141	400 00	310 00	90 00	70 00	70 00	4 00	2 00	15 00	5 00
Williamstown	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 00	350 00	.....	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00
	742	10	35	132	6	251	311	92	251	94	36	38	45	4207	9895 00	8862 37	1032 63	1300 00	1244 29	107 00	95 00	393 00	289 36

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Circuits and Stations.	Membership: Probationers	Membership: Full Members	Membership: Local Preachers	Membership: Deaths	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Probable Value	Church Property: Build'g & Imp'g Chs. & Parsn'ges	Church Property: Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. prop'ty	Church Property: Pres'ntind'bts on Ch. property	Sunday Schools: Schools	Sunday Schools: Officers & T'chrs.	Sunday Schools: No. Schol'rs of all ages	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: Fr. Churches	For Missions: From Sunday Schools	For Missions: Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday Sch'l Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Minist'rial Support: Pastors Presiding Elder and Bishops	Minist'rial Support: Confer'nce claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, S. Schools, etc)
Charleston District.																														
Calhoun																														
Charleston Station	1	155	4	6	7	2	1	12000			150 00	400 00	2500	1	17	175	7 50	32 50	40 00		4 00				3 00			1286 00	14 00	230 00
" Circuit	31	199		3		2	2	2000	1	400	76 00			3	20	156	8 50	1 50	10 00		1 00			1 00				400 77	4 00	15 00
Clifton & Mason		144		1	10		2	6500	1	500		30 00	500	2	15	250	7 00									18 00		554 00	5 00	50 00
East Charleston		285																												
Hartf'd & New Hav'n		145	2	2	4	12	2	2900						2	20	200	10 00		10 00						7 50	9 93		458 00	1 00	100 00
Letart & Leon	15	230	1	3	2	2	5	3000						4	27	175	9 50	3 78	13 29					3 00		2 25		671 90	10 00	83 00
Malden	96	176	1	3		5	2	2000	1	500			35	4	44	250	4 00		4 00						1 00	5 80		599 00	3 00	25 00
Mill Creek	36	153	1	4		2								2	15	85	3 00		3 00							1 00	2 10	213 52	1 00	1 65
Point Pleasant	8	153	2	2		19	3	4000	1	1000	200 00			3	30	175	1 60	3 40	5 00		50					6 22		554 97	5 00	100 00
Raymond City	6	88	3		2	10								2	13	47	2 00		2 00	10	25	20		25	25	10		195 88	1 00	7 00
Ripley	15	180	1	1		3	2	1500				45 00		2	14	60	3 00	1 25	4 25		50	25		25	40	1 70		250 00	1 60	
Sandyville	30	130																												
Spencer	21	317	3	4		3	5	6200			1112 00			5	41	201	7 00		7 00	20	1 25	25	25	10	20	30		411 50	1 50	
Smithville	4	216	2	3		5	6	2000						4	33	219	3 55		3 55									245 17	2 00	46 66
Walton	10	211	1	1		28											15 00		15 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00		350 00	2 00	
	273	2782	21	33	25	92	30	42100	4	2400	1538 00	475 00	3035	34	349	1993	81 65	41 33	117 09	30	9 50	1 70	1 25	5 60	14 35	46 30	2 10	6186 61	51 10	757 31
Guyandotte District.																														
Barboursville	46	114		2	1	1	3	2300			129 24			5	39	174	10 00		10 00		2 00	50	50	1 00	50	1 20		197 15	3 00	30 00
Cassville	35	151	1	3	5	1	3	600						2	23	60	80		80									50 00	42	
Ceredo	21	27	1	1			1	1500				606 00	40	1	8	60	1 00		1 00		1 00			30		1 00		324 00		
Coalsburg	5	75		1	4		1	1500	1	300	700 00	1000 00	800	2	12	75	5 00	3 00	8 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		471 37	2 00	
Coal River	63	140	3	2	2	2	2	500			5 00																	188 22		
East Hamlin	56	50	2	3		1	1	300			50 00			1	5	30												62 50		
Guyandotte		121					1	3000			50 00			1	10	60		4 60	4 60	8 50	40					2 11		132 40		
Hamlin	88	205	3	7	17	27	4	1900	1	350	100 00			5	25	175	11 00		11 00	25	1 50	40	40	30	2 00	2 75		393 70	10 00	
Huntington	32	135		1	2	3	1	3500	1	1600		250 00	500	1	26	125	30 39	34 80	65 19	35 75	3 00	2 00	2 50	4 50	7 45			1028 00	14 00	300 00
Laurel	9	45	2	1		1	2	1000			5 00			4	18	120					42	50	50					55 00		
Milton	10	60					1	1000				31 00		3	20	120	2 00		2 00		50							225 00		15 00
Monticello	25	168	2	1		1	3	1050						4	39	151	3 14	1 68	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	50	5 00	1 00		217 16	6 00	40 00
Mount Union	15	140	2			15	2	800			50 00			4	24	125	2 00		2 00		1 00		1 00					110 82	1 00	
St. Albans	10	120	1	2		13	1	150					21	2	10	40										2 50		136 74	1 00	
Wayne	16	162	4	2			5	3000	1	425	50 00		575	4	24	253	5 00		5 00		51	48	50	60	40	52	7 53	271 69	4 53	
Winfield	5	90	1		4		2	2500	1	500		10 00		4	28	175	4 00	1 00	5 00		75					3 79		270 88	4 00	
	436	1903	32	26	35	65	33	24500	5	3175	1134 24	1897 00	1936	43	311	1743	74 23	50 76	124 99	45 50	14 08	5 88	7 40	8 20	16 35	14 87	7 53	4104 61	45 95	385 00

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS	
	On the roll at last Confer'ce, and rec'd since	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	Dropped, with-dr'n or unk'n	Deaths	Received into Full Con'ti'n	On Roll at end of this year	Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	Withdrawn, ex-p'ld or unk'n	Deaths	No. of known Members at end of this yr	Pastor's claim, includ'g rental value of parge or house rent	Pastor's rec'pts includ'g rental value of parge or house rent	Deficiency	Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Amount apportioned	Amount paid	Amount apportioned	Amount paid
Charleston District.																							
Calhoun																							
Charleston Station						2	1	12	2	5	6	22	6	155	1200 00	1200 00		80 00	80 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	14 00
" Circuit	39		2	1		5	31	9	5			1	3	199	436 00	357 00	79 00	65 00	42 00	6 00	2 00	12 00	4 00
Clifton and Mason	28		5	15		7		5	7	12	15	25	1	144	700 00	600 00	100 00	60 00	50 00	4 00	3 00	25 00	5 00
East Charleston																							
Hartford and New Haven	9			2		7		2	7	13	4	11	2	145	600 00	408 00	192 00	80 00	50 00				1 00
Letart and Leon	21					6	15		6	5	6	60	3	230	620 00	620 00		65 00	46 40	5 50	5 50	10 00	10 00
Malden	121		10	10		5	96	5	5	1	8	3	3	176	800 00	544 00	256 00	65 00	52 00		3 00		3 00
Mill Creek	171	4	3	5	4	2	153		2	3	4	5	4	153	250 00	162 42	87 58	50 00	50 00	4 00	1 10	2 00	1 00
Point Pleasant	39			2		29	8	9	29	3	4		2	153	650 00	515 74	134 26	65 00	50 23		1 00		5 00
Raymond City	27			11		10	6		10	6		3		88	400 00	155 00	245 00	50 00	40 38	4 00	50	4 00	1 00
Ripley	25			20		3	15	2	3	3		1		180	450 00	207 00	243 00	50 00	40 00	4 00	3 00		1 00
Sandyville																							
Spencer															500 00	340 00	160 00	80 00	70 00		1 50		1 50
Smithville	14			4		6	4	3	6	2			3	216	312 00	175 17	136 83	65 00	65 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	2 00
Walton	92			43		39	10	20	39	2		1	1	211	300 00	290 00	10 00	60 00	55 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	2 00
Guyandotte District.	586	4	20	113	4	121	339	67	211	55	47	132	28	1900	7218 00	5574 33	1643 67	835 00	691 01	43 50	36 60	81 00	49 50
Barboursville	44		3	5		2	34	2	2	1	3		2	106				40 00	35 55	3 00	2 00	5 00	3 00
Cassville	41			4		2	35		2		3	3	3	157	27 73	27 73		24 00	23 15	1 00	18	5 00	42
Ceredo	22				1		21	3						27	320 00	293 00	27 00	30 00	30 00	1 00	1 00		
Coalburg	14		1	8			5	2				10	1	75	700 00	425 00	275 00	40 00	46 37	3 00	2 00	5 00	2 00
Coal River	67					2	63		2	2			2	140	583 00	162 97	420 03	40 00	25 25	3 00		5 00	
East Hamlin	65			5	3	1	56		1	5			3	50	150 00	50 00	100 00	35 00	12 50	3 00		10 00	
Guyandotte	5	2				3								121	100 00	82 00	18 00	48 00	48 00				40
Hamlin	154		3	16	2	45	88	1	45	2	1	2	7	205	350 00	352 00		40 00	40 30	3 00	1 50	10 00	10 00
Huntington	50	1		11		6	32	19	6	2		9	1	135	950 00	950 00		75 00	75 00	3 50	3 00	9 00	14 00
Laurel	26			16		1	9		1			2	1	42	100 00	40 00	60 00	25 00	13 39	1 00	1 00		
Milton							10							60	202 07	202 07		30 00	23 93				
Monticello	27					2	25		2			1	1	168	268 00	164 00	104 00	50 00	50 28	3 00	3 00	10 00	6 00
Mount Union	66		8	33		10	15	20	10	4				140	175 00	85 00	90 00	40 00	24 82	3 00	1 00		1 00
St. Albans															200 00	116 74	83 27	25 00	21 01				1 00
Wayne	32			14		2	16	2	2	2		50	2	262	430 00	223 69	206 31	60 00	44 35	3 00	3 00	10 00	4 83
Winfield	5						5				4	2		90	450 00	285 52	164 48	48 00	33 35	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00
	618	3	15	112	6	66	414	49	73	18	11	79	23	1778	5005 80	3459 72	1548 09	650 00	548 15	32 50	19 60	74 00	46 65

Table No. 1.—Statistics for New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1883.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership. Probationers	Membership. Full Members	Membership. Local Preachers	Membership. Deaths	Baptisms. Children	Baptisms. Adults	Church Property. Churches	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Parsonages	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Building and Im. Chs. & Parson'ges	Church Property. Present indebt's on Ch. property	Sunday Schools. Schools	Sunday Schools. Officers & T'ch'rs	Sunday Schools. Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Fr. Churches	For Missions. From Sunday Schools	For Missions. Total	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support. Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support. Conf'nce Claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Sch'ls, etc.)
Boone	84	147	1	1							17																70 00		
Clay	54	79	1			3	1	300								2 00		2 00			50						67 35	1 00	
Elk River	40	260	4	3	2	28							8	60	300	20 00		20 00		2 00	50	25	3 00	50			297 00	10 00	
Fayette	45	153	3	4		3	2	400					2	16	68	10 34	66	11 00		1 50				50			239 37	5 00	
Flat Top	30	133	1		2								1	8	60	1 00		1 00									98 00		
Hinchman's	27	131	4	4	2	4							4	24	109	5 00		5 00				1 00					120 00	1 00	
Logan	23	62																											
Nicholas	55	487	3	3	8	35	8	4400	1	300	145 00		6	45	196	13 60	2 40	16 00									485 60	5 00	25 00
Mercer	34	120	2	10			1	700								1 00		1 00		50							89 87	1 50	
Mountain Cove	31	185	3		17	21	1	1200	1	600	100 00		3	34	120	10 00	2 00	12 00		1 50		50	50	1 00	40		476 50	7 00	4 00
Pleasant Retreat	143	295	6	2	5	28	1	200	1	150			4	37	205	40 00	10 70	50 70	25	2 00	25	25	2 05	25	25		388 50	12 00	
Quinnimont and Hinton		51			7	2							4	15	96	5 00		5 00									210 50	1 00	
Raleigh	70	400	8	3	10	60	2	800	1	300		35 00	10	60	250	8 00	2 00	10 00	50	1 00	25	30	50	50	50		381 00	6 88	3 60
Wyoming	82	129	3	1		1					100 00					5 25	1 75	7 00		50	10	15	45	10	10		165 34	2 50	
McDowell																													
	718	2831	39	27	53	185	16	8000	4	1350	345 17	35 00	42	299	1404	121 19	19 51	140 70	75	9 00	1 60	2 45	6 50	2 85	1 25		3079 03	52 88	32 60

Recapitulation of Table No. 1, by Districts.

Districts.	Membership. Probationers	Membership. Full Members	Membership. Local Preachers	Membership. Deaths	Baptisms. Children	Baptisms. Adults	Church Property. Churches	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Parsonages	Church Property. Probable Value	Church Property. Building and Im. Churches and Parsonages	Church Property. Paid old ind'bt's on Ch. property	Church Property. Present Indebtedness on Ch. property	Sunday Schools. Schools	Sunday Schools. Officers & Teachers	Sunday Schools. Scholars of all ages	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Fr. Churches	For Missions. From Sunday Schools	For Missions. Total	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Society	Other Collections	Ministerial Support. Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Ministerial Support. Conf. Claimants	For current expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Sch'ls, etc.)
Morganto'n	186	4426	21	46	23	180	61	87350	8	8200	6566 35	570 00	856 00	58	613	3912	245 59	99 62	345 21	108 97	29 10	6 98	9 37	28 80	12 43	59 75	2 00	6369 70	223 60	1397 87
Wheeling	268	3923	18	62	154	208	42	176350	12	39850	3378 07	1256 95	6681 00	42	584	3949	403 55	851 10	1364 66	426 96	121 65	39 27	28 03	104 05	123 80	129 24	105 00	15465 37	605 85	3506 58
Oakland	202	2960	15	29	109	100	48	46000	6	3300	2799 00	507 06	1055 00	60	511	3175	290 48	38 62	307 10	48 62	27 26	5 65	7 17	25 00	12 57	33 07	3 50	5648 57	127 77	209 50
Clarksburg	221	3730	30	32	23	147	70	65800	9	11600	3995 00	213 00	300 50	53	503	2647	178 42	64 37	237 79	33 50	26 00	5 65	7 25	17 25	29 79	19 09	3 42	7016 38	114 20	849 88
Buckhan'n	215	4829	27	62	70	244	74	46900	7	6100	4535 00	348 00	4325 00	87	667	3924	186 21	41 26	227 47	1 00	15 50	4 85	8 40	11 55	11 55	24 64	11 00	6576 56	58 75	716 32
Parkersb'rg	352	3956	25	44	21	207	64	81000	9	12800	5328 00	140 00	858 00	69	615	4021	608 43	112 15	720 57	61 50	67 00	13 46	14 25	56 50	32 00	57 35	72 00	9087 70	263 75	1432 11
Charleston	273	2782	21	33	25	92	30	42100	4	2400	1538 00	475 00	3635 00	34	349	1993	81 65	41 33	117 09	30	9 50	1 70	1 25	5 60	14 35	46 30	2 10	6186 61	51 10	757 31
Guya'dotte	436	1903	22	26	34	65	32	24500	5	3175	1134 24	1897 00	1936 00	43	311	1743	74 23	50 76	124 99	14 08	4 08	5 88	7 40	8 20	16 35	14 87	7 53	4104 60	45 95	385 00
New River	718	2632	39	27	53	185	16	8000	4	1350	345 17		35 00	42	299	1404	121 19	19 51	140 70	75	9 00	1 60	2 45	6 50	2 85	1 25		3079 03	52 88	32 60
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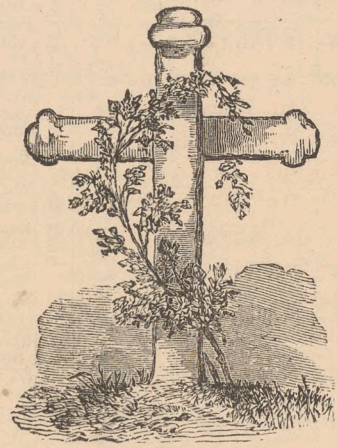
Increase			44			173	20	4370	3	14805	10217 83	122 01	3351 50	48	392	4547		294 81	271 50	44 71		2 06			134 90	18 83		211 05		
Decrease	4	35	15		91												103 42				89		12 08	19 96			188 96		12 20	306 63

Table No. 2.---Statistics for New River District, West Virginia Conference, for 1883.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS. On roll at last Conf'nce and receiv'd since	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certific'te	Dropped, withd'n or unk'n.	Deaths	Received into Full Con'ti'n	On Roll at end of this year	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certific'te	Withd'n, exp'l'd or unknown	Deaths	No. of known Members at end of this yr	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's Claim, includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent	Pastor's Rec'pts includ'g rent'l value of par'ge or house rent	Deficiency	PRESIDING ELDER. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid
Boone	100						100					1	1	147	300 00	25 00	275 00	45 00	45 00	2 00			
Clay	68	1		5		8	54		8	2	1			79	250 00	45 00	205 00	30 00	22 35	1 00		1 00	50
Elk River	53	1		2		10	40	3															
Fayette	45					7	38	1	7	2			3	153	200 00	187 37	12 63	50 00	50 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	5 00
Flat Top	30						30	3						133	150 00	73 00	77 00						
Hinchman's	27					8	19		8				4		160 00	70 00	90 00	50 00	53 00				1 00
Logan																							
Nicholas	67			10		35	22	1	39	3	5	2	3	487	625 00	428 80	196 20	60 00	54 80		2 00		5 00
Mercer	34						34					3	10	120	170 00	71 30	98 70	25 00	18 57	1 00		2 00	1 50
Mountain Cove	67			2		34	31	2	34	2				185	500 00	424 00	76 00	50 00	50 00	2 50	2 50	10 00	7 00
Pleasant Retreat	143					51	92	1	51	1	3	7	2	295	408 50	380 37	28 13	60 00	60 00	3 50	3 50	12 00	12 00
Quinnimont and Hinton	9					9		2	9	2		2		51	260 00	168 00	92 00	50 00	42 50	2 00		13 00	1 00
Raleigh	205			65	1	68	71	1	68	5		5	3	400	330 00			50 00		1 50	1 00	10 00	6 88
Wyoming	89		3	2		2	82	1	2	6	1	3	1	129	225 00	134 01	90 96	40 00	37 55	1 00	75	2 00	2 00
McDowell																							
	947	2	3	86	1	232	613	15	226	23	10	21	27	2179	3578 50	2006 88	1241 62	510 00	443 77	16 50	11 75	48 00	41 88

Recapitulation of Table No. 2, by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS. On the Roll at last Conference and received since	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown	Deaths	On the roll at end of this year	Received into full connection	MEMBERS. Received by Certificate	Received from Probation	Removed by Certificate	Removed without Certificate	Withdrawn, expelled, or unknown	No. of Deaths	No. of known Members at the end of this year	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor's Claim, incld'g rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Pastor's Rec'pts, incld'g rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent	Deficiency	PRESIDING ELDERS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid	BISHOPS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid
Morgantown	546	35	5	61	5	298	152	83	294	136	26	124	44	4204	7425 35	7099 36	326 49	848 00	849 72	71 00	65 61	384 50	234 00
Wheeling	829	21	23	140	8	372	278	124	385	151	21	27	59	3717	15146 00	14702 97	543 03	1396 60	1381 30	118 00	103 50	598 00	307 30
Oakland	413	8	23	93	10	209	187	60	225	62	29	33	30	2865	5355 00	4991 11	395 29	695 00	674 01	55 75	47 55	174 00	110 77
Clarksburg	562	8	5	143	5	205	193	54	195	86	22	96	32	3728	6719 00	6303 78	534 32	800 00	786 71	58 50	56 30	260 00	114 75
Buckhannon	373	5	3	58	1	342	193	55	380	62	22	37	62	4816	6133 50	5760 71	380 85	758 80	712 50	52 10	44 00	156 00	56 25
Parkersburg	742	10	35	132	6	251	311	92	251	94	36	38	45	4217	9895 00	8862 37	1032 63	1300 00	1244 29	107 00	95 00	393 00	289 36
Charleston	586	4	20	113	4	121	339	67	211	55	47	132	28	1900	7208 00	5574 73	1643 67	835 00	691 01	43 50	36 60	81 00	49 50
Guyandotte	618	3	15	112	6	66	414	49	73	18	11	79	23	1778	5005 80	3559 72	1548 09	650 00	548 15	32 50	19 60	74 00	56 65
New River	947	2	3	86	1	232	613	15	216	23	10	21	27	2179	3578 50	2006 88	1241 62	510 00	443 77	16 50	11 75	48 00	41 88
	5816	96	132	938	46	2096	2680	599	2230	687	224	487	350	29404	66456 15	58861 23	7685 97	7793 40	7331 46	554 85	479 91	2168 50	1250 46



MINUTES

OF THE

Lay Electoral Conference

First Day.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 12th, 1883.

The Fourth Electoral Conference of Laymen of the Annual Conference of West Virginia convened in the Fourth Street M. E. Church, in Wheeling, on the 12th day of October, 1883, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Alexander L. Wade, who moved that E. J. Stone, of Wheeling, be elected temporary Chairman, which being unanimously adopted, Mr. Stone took the chair.

On motion of G. W. Atkinson, Frank Woods was unanimously elected temporary Secretary.

Thereupon, on the suggestion of the Chairman, the Conference sang "A charge to keep I have," and was led in prayer by Joseph Teter.

On motion of C. D. Hubbard, the following committee of nine, consisting of one Delegate from each Presiding Elder's District, was appointed on credentials.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Morgantown District—James C. McGrew.
Oakland District—J. W. Hardesty.
Clarksburg District—Edward Denham.
Wheeling District—Geo. W. Atkinson.
Parkersburg District.—E. C. Fox.
Buckhannon District—P. M. Boggess.
Guyandotte District—G. M. Adams.
Charleston District—Benjamin Slack.
New River District—George Gross.

After some little time the Committee on Credentials reported that the following persons, duly accredited members, were present and entitled to seats in this Lay Conference, that is to say:

E. C. Fox, Stephen H. Headlee, Edwin Denham, A. H. Bowman, A. D. Pierce, W. W. Smith, A. H. Henry, George Gross, Wm. A. McGinness, G. B. B. Zumbro, Dr. L. R. Charter, John Walford, T. N. Higgins, Alex. Lowther, F. S. Snodgrass, M. Rulong, W. F. M. Chapman, Isaac Wagner, O. H. O'Dell, E. C. Jenkens, D. W. Ash, H. R. Linn, Wm. C. Hickman, E. F. Philips, A. P. Allen, Wesley Bowman, G. L. Cunningham, H. E. Friend, J. D. Rardon, Jonathan H. Wilson, A. H. Upton, J. S. Fultz, George Long, B. F. Leach, B. F. Jones, W. F. Lewellen, Joseph S. Reger, H. F. Hughes, R. W. Duffield, W. A. Wilson, A. F. Bonar, Hiram Lewis, J. A. Woodyard, D. F. Carder, Jacob Clemmer, James C. McGrew, E. Powelson, Joseph Teter, T. J. Parks, P. M. Boggess, Alex. L. Wade, C. D. Hubbard, Abram McCulloch, H. C. Ravenscraft, J. K. Tracewell, E. R. Grimes, E. J. Stone, T. G. Hammond, James T. McClaskey, J. L. Shriver, C. W. Rider, J. E. Hagans, J. C. Cartright, George M. Kittle, Dr. Wm. Frey, Samuel E. Jones, James A. Bryan, S. Young, J. L. Jones, D. W. Recter, Arnold Wilmoth, A. T. McKaig, Frank Woods, J. W. Hardesty, G. M. Adams, J. W. Feather, A. S. Thomas, Geo. W. Atkinson, Benj. Slack, D. P. Sisson, James Price, and T. C. Pipes.

On motion of George W. Atkinson, the following three committees were appointed by the Chair:

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Morgantown District—Alexander L. Wade.
Wheeling District—A. M. McCulloch.
Oakland District—Henry Friend.
Clarksburg District—G. B. B. Zumbro.
Parkersburg District—S. E. Jones.
Buckhannon District—A. Wilmoth.
Guyandotte District—G. M. Adams.
New River District—George Gross.
Charleston District—J. Clymer.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Morgantown District—James T. McClaskey.
Wheeling District—George W. Atkinson.
Oakland District—Dr. Wm. Frey.
Clarksburg District—B. F. Jones.
Parkersburg District—J. K. Tracewell.
Buckhannon District—Joseph S. Reger.

Guyandotte District—G. M. Adams.
New River District—Hiram Lewis.
Charleston District—Benjamin Slack.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Morgantown District—James C. McGrew.
Wheeling District—C. D. Hubbard.
Oakland District—Daniel W. Rector.
Clarksburg District—E. F. Philips.
Parkersburg District—J. A. Bryan.
Buckhannon District—Joseph Teter.
Guyandotte District—G. M. Adams.
New River District—Hiram Lewis.
Charleston District—T. J. Parks.

After a recess of thirty minutes the Committe on Permanente Organization reported the following persons for permanent officers of this Lay Conference:

For Chairman—Geo. W. Atkinson, of Wheeling.
For Vice Chairman—James C. McGrew, of Kingwood.
For Secretary—Frank Woods, of Grafton.

For Tellers—W. A. Wilson, of Wheeling; James A. Bryan, of Parkersburg.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was unanimously adopted, and, the Chairman being absent, the Vice Chairman took the chair for some minutes, when the Chairman came in and took his place.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as the order the following, which was adopted:

1. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization.
2. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
3. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
4. Election of two Delegates to General Conference.
5. Fraternal greeting with the Ministerial Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS: It is probable that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in the year 1884, will be asked to so modify the Discipline of the Church as to extend beyond the term of three years the time any preacher may remain in the same station or circuit, or perhaps to remove the "time limit" altogether; therefore,

Resolved, By the Electoral Conference of Laymen of the West Virginia Annual Conference:

1. That, in our opinion, any such change would be detrimental to the interests of the Church, and the spiritual well-being of its members; that we have undiminished confidence in the efficiency of the itinerant system and methods of the Church, as they now exist, and desire to see them perpetuated.

2. That our Delegates to the General Conference, to be held in May, 1884, are hereby instructed to vote and exert their influence against any proposition that may be made in said Conference to change the "time limit" as fixed by Paragraph 100, Section 3, of the Discipline.

After a lengthy discussion, Geo. W. Atkinson, having left the chair, offered the following as a substitute for the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Lay Electoral Conference that it is unwise to instruct its Delegates upon any question of the ministerial term of service; that they be left free to vote as circumstances require, in order to represent the best interests of the Church.

In support of his substitute, Mr. Atkinson read a written speech of some length, in answer to which Wade, Hubbard, Stone, Wilson, and several other Delegates made oral replies. After some time the previous question was called, and the question of adopting the substitute was lost by a large vote, and the original report of the Committee was adopted by a vote of 72 to 2.

Dr. Alfred Wheeler, editor of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, was introduced by the Chairman, who, after some remarks on other subjects, complimented the Conference on the good spirit manifested in the debate on the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of George W. Atkinson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Electoral Conference of Laymen takes pleasure in certifying to the good character of Rev. J. F. Snodgrass, a member of the West Virginia Conference, and commend him to the favorable consideration of Methodists everywhere.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following additional resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: Some of the ministers of our Annual Conference, during the past year, suffered on account of the very small amount paid them by their congregations; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge upon the membership of the Church the propriety and necessity of making better provision for the support of our preachers

The Chair here announced that the next business before the Electoral Conference was the election of two Lay Delegates to the General Conference, to be held in May, 1884; and two alternates, and it being

determined to elect the Delegates first, the following persons were put in nomination for such Delegates:

James A. Bryan put in nomination Charles F. Scott, of Parkersburg.
J. A. Woodyard, put in nomination Alex. L. Wade, of Morgantown.
Benjamin Slack put in nomination John W. Cracraft, of Charleston.
E. J. Stone put in nomination James W. McGrew, of Kingwood.
A. H. Bowman put in nomination Frank Woods, of Grafton.
Dr. L. R. Charter put in nomination Thomas H. Logan, of Wheeling.
G. W. Adams put in nomination Henry K. List, of Wheeling.

The names of Thomas H. Logan and Henry K. List being withdrawn, the Conference proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

Alexander L. Wade	received	59	votes.
Charles F. Scott	"	48	"
John W. Cracraft	"	6	"
Frank Woods	"	24	"
James C. McGrew	"	18	"
E. J. Stone	"	1	"
Thomas H. Logan	"	1	"
Waitman T. Lilly	"	1	"
Geo. W. Atkinson	"	1	"

Alex. L. Wade and Charles F. Scott having each received more than a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected as Lay Delegates to the General Conference, to be held in Philadelphia, in May, 1884.

The election of Alternates being next in order, it was determined by vote, that the person receiving the highest number of votes should be the Alternate of that one of the Lay Delegates who had received the highest number of votes. The Electoral Conference then proceeded to ballot for Alternates, with the following result:

James C. McGrew	received	71	votes.
Frank Woods	"	60	"
John W. Cracraft	"	6	"
C. D. Hubbard	"	10	"
George Gross	"	2	"
Hiram Lewis	"	2	"
T. W. Taggart	"	1	"
E. J. Stone	"	1	"
Geo. W. Atkinson	"	1	"

James C. McGrew, having received the greatest number of votes, was declared elected as the Alternate of Alexander L. Wade, and Frank Woods was declared elected as Alternate of Chas. F. Scott.

On motion of G. B. B. Zumbro, a Committee on Temperance, consisting of three persons, was chosen, and requested to report to-morrow morning. The Chair appointed G. B. B. Zumbro, Joseph Teter, and Alex. L. Wade, as such Committee.

On motion, the Conference appointed its Chairman, George W.

Atkinson, to present its fraternal greetings to the Ministerial Conference at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, to which hour this Electoral Conference adjourned.

Second Day.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 13th, 1883.

Pursuant to its adjournment of yesterday, the Electoral Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and after having prayer meeting for half an hour, proceeded to business.

The Committee on Temperance reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we are in hearty sympathy with the movement to secure prohibition in West Virginia, that we will do all we can to educate public sentiment upon this subject, and we will support for office only such suitable persons as are in favor of submitting prohibition to the people.

Resolved, That we give the *West Virginia Freeman* our hearty support, and use our influence to increase its circulation.

On motion of George W. Atkinson, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize the special value of the newspapers and periodicals of our Church as a means of information and culture, which our people cannot afford to neglect.

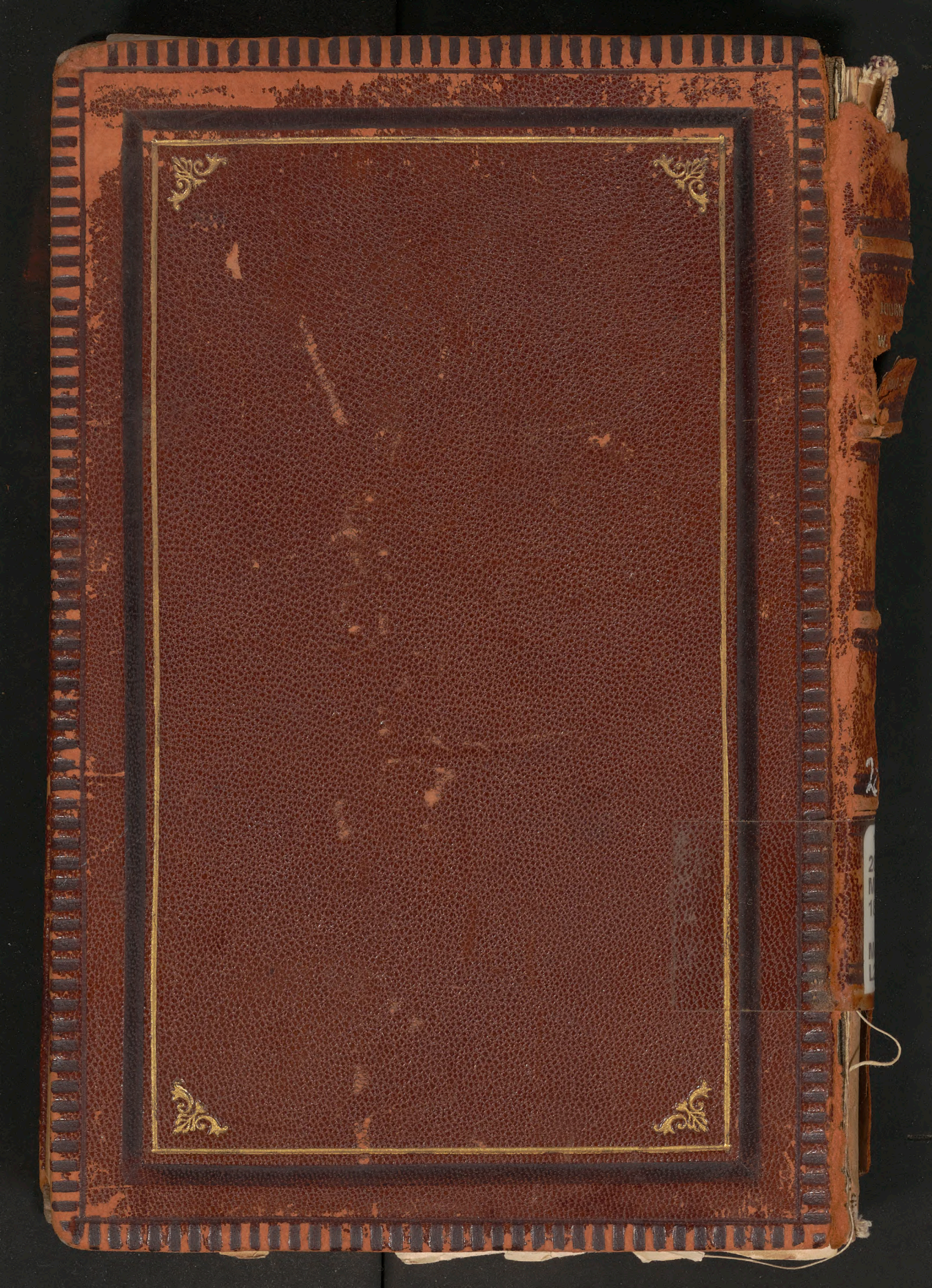
Resolved, That we will do more than we have heretofore done to increase the circulation of these publications, so that our people may be more fully informed of the polity and progress of the Church, and thereby made more zealous in its support.

Dr. Hartshorn, of Mount Union College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference for some minutes in the interest of his school.

The following fraternal delegates from the Annual Conference, now in session in this city, were introduced by the Chairman: Revs. Gideon Martin, D. D., Samuel Steele, D. D., J. Wesley Webb, D. D., J. R. White, D. H. K. Dix.

In response to the invitation of such fraternal delegates, the Electoral Conference proceeded in a body to the Annual Conference, then in session, in whose behalf the Electoral Conference was greeted by Rev. Samuel Steele, D. D., who was responded to by George W. Atkinson, on behalf of the Electoral Conference. After being addressed by Bishop Harris, the Electoral Conference withdrew in a body, and having proceeded to their room, adjourned.

GEORGE W. ATKINSON, Chairman Electoral Conference.

FRANK WOODS, Secretary.

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